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REPORT

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
December 1, 1875.

To the President:

The revenues of the government of the District of Columbia for the year ending November 30, 1875, are $3,041,479 08, as follows:

Appropriation March 3, 1875: General purposes, $1,060,000; maintenance fire department, $25,000. Of which requisition has been drawn for general purposes	$174, 369 00
Appropriation March 3, 1875: Refund Commissioners of the District of Columbia amount paid by them on account of salaries and expenses	46, 202 70
Appropriation March 3, 1875: Salaries of employés late board of public works	28, 619 68
Appropriation March 3, 1875: Balance on bills of fire department, 1871 and 1872	9, 033 17
Appropriation March 3, 1875: Balance due board of health	13, 312 71
Appropriation March 3, 1875: Estimated expenses board of audit from January 1, 1875, to June 1, 1875	25, 000 00
Appropriation March 3, 1875: Salaries of assistant engineers from January 1, 1875, to June 1, 1875	1, 800 00
Appropriation March 3, 1875: Immediate relief of the poor of the District of Columbia	10, 000 00
Appropriation June 23, 1874: For maintenance of the fire department for fiscal year ending June 30, 1875	25, 000 00
Appropriation June 22, 1874: Deficiency fire department, balance on hand December 1, 1874	49
Appropriation June 23, 1874: Pay contractors' laborers, balance on hand December 1, 1874	24, 381 57
Appropriation June 23, 1874: Pay contractors' laborers, warrants not called for and canceled	217 35
From tax levies:	
Section 4, act of Congress June 20, 1874	1, 088, 195 46
Act of Congress March 3, 1875	560, 527 26
From other sources: Arrears of general taxes, licenses, water-rents, taxes, taps, and permits, markets, police-court fines, wharves, redemption tax-lien certificates, tax-scrip, tax-sales, &c	890, 342 30
Balance on hand December 1, 1874, for general purposes	144, 477 39
Total receipts to December 1, 1875	3, 041, 479 08

The expenditures during the same period, not including certificates of indebtedness convertible into 3.65 bonds issued by the board of audit for payments under contracts made by the board of public works, and modifications thereof, are		$2, 862, 462 36
As follows:		
Paid contractors' laborers from $75,000 appropriation, June 23, 1874	$24, 381 57	

Paid balance due board of health, appropriation, act March 3, 1875	$13,312 71
Paid for immediate relief of the poor of the District of Columbia, appropriation, act March 3, 1875	9,600 00
Paid balance on fire department bills 1871-'72, act March 3, 1875	8,736 86
Paid salaries of officers and employés and contingent expenses of board of audit, act of March 3, 1875	25,000 00
Paid salaries of assistant engineers from appropriation act of March 3, 1875	1,800 00
Paid on account of fire department from appropriation, act June 23, 1874	25,000 00
Paid salaries of employés of the late board of public works from appropriation, March 3, 1875	28,619 68
Paid salaries of officers, employés, and expenses of the several offices of the District government proper	98,864 03
Paid salaries of officers, employés and expenses of the engineer department	180,582 31
Paid salaries of officers, employés and expenses of the water department	118,965 81
Paid on account of white schools	274,423 84
Paid on account of colored schools	91,895 11
Paid on account of metropolitan police	120,399 54
Paid on account of fire department	64,209 43
Paid for erection of new fire-alarm telegraph	75,000 00
Paid on account of Washington Asylum	31,490 08
Paid on account of Georgetown Almshouse	1,825 43
Paid on account of Freedmen's Hospital	664 50
Paid on account of Insane Asylum	4,373 76
Paid on account of charitable institutions	5,069 44
Paid on account of Reform School	13,988 50
Paid on account of transportation of paupers, &c	422 60
Paid to board of health	48,168 67
Paid on account of collecting garbage	6,208 40
Paid on account of markets	13,981 42
Paid on account of street-repairs	73,970 97
Paid for cleaning and sweeping streets	43,101 54
Paid for cleaning alleys	7,866 64
Paid under act of Congress, approved March 1, 1875, for cleaning and sweeping streets and alleys	21,213 53
Paid on account street-lamps and gas	145,009 72
Paid on account commissioners of sinking-fund	8,247 02
Paid interest on funded debt of the District of Columbia	595,516 39
Paid for redemption of water-stock	61,414 00
Paid for redemption of bonds	360,687 42
Paid for advertising property for sale, general tax-list, refundable by tax-payers	50,000 00
Paid for advertising property for sale for special taxes, refundable by tax-payers	12,416 20
Paid for advertising for District government	2,757 90
Paid salaries of officers, employés, and contingent expenses board of audit	20,339 64
Paid for printing and preparing 3.65 bonds	10,222 75
Paid judgments on claims against the late District government	4,015 37
Paid on account expenses police court	1,838 09
Paid on account expenses of suits in court	599 94
Paid on account salaries of employés, late District government	3,156 25
Paid for refunding erroneous taxes and licenses	2,838 53
Paid for redemption tax-lien certificates, special tax-scrip, and tax-sale certificates	147,473 22
Paid on account office of register of wills	326 79
Paid auctioneers' fees	526 15
Paid damages to Metzerott's building	200 00
Paid printing checks on United States Treasury	438 75
Paid expenses condemning streets and alleys	252 77
Paid for conveying persons to workhouse	310 00
Paid special taxes on District property	739 09
Total expenditures	2,862,462 36

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts to December 1, 1875		$3,041,479 08
Total expenditures to December 1, 1875, including warrants issued and not presented		2,862,462 36
Balance cash on hand December 1, 1875		179,016 72
Subject to check:		
On account of contractors' laborers, appropriation, act June 23, 1874	$217 35	
On account of deficiency fire department appropriation, June 22, 1874	49	
On account of immediate relief of poor of the District of Columbia, appropriation, act March 3, 1875	400 00	
On account of fire department bills, 1871-'72, appropriation, act March 3, 1875	296 31	
On account of general purposes	178,102 57	
Total net balance subject to check		179,016 72
Amount of appropriation March 3, 1875, for general purposes, subject to requisition	885,631 00	
Amount of appropriation, act March 3, 1875, fire department, subject to requisition	25,000 00	
Total appropriation subject to requisition	910,631 00	
The above balance for general purposes of $178,102.57 is subject to a further reduction on account of bills already accrued but not presented and audited, for fire department, new engine, hose, and repairs to engines, water-mains, (including main to new jail,) building for colored schools, Georgetown water-supply, Berret school-building and furniture, repairs to asylum-building, &c		90,886 89

Statement of the funded debt of the District of Columbia and of the late corporations of Washington and Georgetown, December 1, 1875, viz:

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Permanent improvement coupon bonds, issued under act of assembly approved July 10, 1871, 6 per cent. gold interest	$4,000,000 00	
Permanent improvement coupon bonds, issued under act of assembly approved June 23, 1873, 7 per cent. currency interest	147,300 00	
Permanent improvement coupon bonds, issued under act of assembly approved June 25, 1873, 7 per cent. currency interest	530,000 00	
Market stock coupon bonds, issued under act of assembly approved August 23, 1871, 7 per cent. currency interest	152,400 00	
Water stock coupon bonds, issued under act of assembly approved July 20, 1871, 7 per cent. currency interest	420,000 00	
Water stock coupon bonds, issued under act of assembly approved June 26, 1873, 7 per cent. currency interest	26,000 00	
County school coupon bonds, issued under act of assembly approved June 26, 1873, 7 per cent. currency interest	4,500 00	
Making		$5,280,200 00

OF THE LATE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

Funding-loan bonds, issued under act of Congress approved May 8, 1872, 6 per cent. gold interest	$1,150,000 00
Funding-loan bonds, issued under act of Congress approved June 20, 1872, 6 per cent. gold interest	662,300 00
Ten-year (Bowen) bonds, (coupon,) issued under act of Congress approved July 27, 1868, 6 per cent. currency interest	292,100 00
Three-year (Emery) coupon bonds, issued under act of Congress approved July 7, 1870, 7 3-10 per cent. currency interest	400 00

Five-year (Emery) coupon bonds, issued under act of Congress approved July 15, 1870, 7 3-10 per cent. currency interest	$12,800 00	
Registered stock, act of August 19, 1828, 5 per cent. currency interest	54,807 00	
Registered stock, act of October 25, 1843, 6 per cent. currency interest	685,517 22	
Registered canal stock, act of April 14, 1847, 6 per cent. currency interest	48,800 00	
Making		$2,906,724 22

OF THE LATE CORPORATION OF GEORGETOWN.

Steam force-pump coupon bonds, issued under act of assembly approved June 26, 1873, 7 3-10 per cent. currency interest	$2,500 00	
Registered general stock, 6 per cent. currency interest	180,885 00	
Registered general stock, 8 per cent. currency interest	20,000 00	
Registered bounty stock, 6 per cent. currency interest	20,000 00	
Registered market stock, 6 per cent. currency interest	30,804 21	
Making		254,189 21
Total old funded debt of the District of Columbia and of the cities of Washington and Georgetown		8,441,113 43

Assets as reported by commissioners of sinking-fund in their hands:

Cash to meet outstanding Emery five-year certificates	$12,800 00	
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal bonds, (selling at about 116,) par value	75,000 00	
Washington and Alexandria Railroad bonds, (in litigation)	59,000 00	
Certificates issued by the board of audit, in the hands of the District Commissioners	16,794 74	
District of Columbia 3.65 bonds, issued to December 1, 1875, under act of Congress June 20, 1874, principal and interest guaranteed by the United States, as reported by the commissioners of sinking-fund	12,055,300 00	
Certificates issued by board of audit convertible into 3.65 bonds, not yet converted	843,656 29	
Total 3.65 bonds and board of audit certificates		$12,898,956 29
Add funded debt as above		8,441,113 43
Total indebtedness		21,340,069 72
Amount audited, as reported by the board of audit, but for which certificates have not been issued	$132,924 58	
Percentage of allowed claims withheld to await test of work	165,903 60	
	298,828 18	
Pending and unadjusted claims	477,281 05	

Property in streets, (old material,) to be certified for allowance toward assessments on unassessed streets, $76,016.91.

This does not constitute any portion of the debt of the District, but, under the rule adopted by the Commissioners, will be applicable to the reduction of assessments on unassessed streets.

During the past year the debt has been reduced by redemption of the following securities:

Permanent improvement 7 per cent. currency bonds	$100,700 00
Chicago relief 7 per cent. currency bonds	100,000 00
Water 7 per cent. currency bonds	30,000 00
County-schools 7 per cent. currency bonds	13,700 00

Ten-year Bowen 6 per cent. currency bonds	$59,300 00	
Three-year Emery 7 3-10 per cent. currency bonds	2,700 00	
Five-year Emery 7 3-10 per cent. currency bonds	179,650 00	
Steam force-pump 7 3-10 per cent. currency bonds	6,000 00	
Registered over-due 6 per cent. water-stock	85,777 00	
	577,827 00	
Less funding-loan bonds sold, the proceeds of which were applied to the redemption of foregoing bonds	135,000 00	
Making total reduction of debt		$442,827 00
In addition, the commissioners have appropriated to the Commissioners of the sinking-fund, for the redemption of five-year Emery bonds past due, being all of such issue of bonds outstanding		12,800 00
Making the entire amount appropriated for the reduction of the funded debt during the past year		455,627 00
Amount of funded debt December 1, 1874, not including 3.65 bonds		8,883,940 43
Amount of funded debt December 1, 1875, not including 3.65 bonds nor money in hands of the commissioners of the sinking-fund for the redemption of the outstanding five-year Emery bonds		8,441,113 43

The annual interest payable on the public debt outstanding December 1, 1875, is as follows:

Funded debt, as estimated by the commissioners of the sinking fund	$518,360 88
Three-sixty-five bonds, including certificates issued by board of audit, not converted	470,810 07
Total interest on debt	989,170 95

The total funded debt and temporary loans of the late District government and board of public works, paid since July 1, 1874, is		$1,564,843 56
From appropriations by Congress	$375,209 25	
From taxes and other District income	1,189,634 31	
		1,564,843 56
In addition to the assets of the District of Columbia, as stated, we call attention to the other following-named sums, as hereinafter stated, viz, special assessments made and to be made in excess of outstanding 8 per cent. certificates		1,689,844 70
Taxes in arrears on property sold on account of same and bid in by the District government, about		900,000 00
Claims against contractors and their sureties for repairs to pavements for the recovery of which suits are pending and to be brought		666,123 12
Making the total sums due and to become due		3,255,967 82

The value of the real property in the District, including that owned by the United States, but not the public buildings, is, according to the accompanying statement of the superintendent of assessments and taxes, as follows:

The taxable real property in the District is—

Washington City	$78,818,934	
Georgetown	5,849,317	
Washington County	8,734,433	
Total taxable real property		$93,452,684
Owned by the United States Government, exclusive of public buildings.		16,691,906
Owned by the District government in Washington City	$1,093,980	
In Georgetown	140,594	
In Washington County	31,850	
Total owned by District government		1,266 424
Owned by churches, charitable institutions, &c., exempt from taxation under the act of Congress approved March 4, 1875:		
In Washington City	$3,605,622	

In Georgetown	$179,556	
In Washington County	231,500	
Total		$4,016,678
Showing the appraised value of all the real property in the District taxable and exempt from taxation to be		115,427,692
Of which there is exempt from taxation		21,975,008

In our last report we stated that uncollected special assessments would exceed all demands against the same, after providing for the redemption of all the special-improvement 8 per cent. certificates, commonly called greenbacks, (then amounting to $1,552,400,) for the payment of which said special assessments are pledged by law by the sum of $1,614,054.37. This statement was made pursuant to the report, accompanying our own, of the deputy comptroller, who was charged with the collection of the special assessments. We were not then correctly informed of the special assessments then uncollected in excess of the amount required to pay said $1,552,400 of special-improvement certificates, the amount of which excess at that time, instead of being $1,614,054.37, is now computed by him at $583,844.40. In his accompanying report the deputy comptroller explains the circumstances that led to his mistake, to which we invite the attention of Congress. His statement of the then condition of the special-assessment matter is as follows:

Total expenditures		$15,487,247 24
Less paid by the United States		3,522,936 18
Total		11,964,311 06
One-third assessable to private property		3,988,103 69
Assessments by the board of public works		1,232,658 57
Pledged for $2,000,000 8 per cent. certificates		2,755,445 12
Add assessments against the United States, and included in assessments made by the board		144,102 09
		2,899,547 21
Less for auditor's certificates received in payment of assessments	$98,472 41	
Less cash deposited to credit of commissioners of the sinking-fund	16,380 63	
Less accrued interest on 8 per cents	9,478 82	
Less interest paid by the commissioners of the sinking-fund and estimated amount for January 7, 1875	191,370 95	
Less 8 per cent. certificates	2,000,000 00	
		2,315,702 81

leaving as the amount by which the assessments actually made up to November 1, 1874, for special improvements, and the sums estimated as chargeable for assessments for work done by that time, will (if collected) exceed the $2,000,000 8 per cent. certificates and accrued interest thereon up to January 1, 1875, for the payment of which certificates and interest the assessments are by law set apart, the sum of $583,844.40.

But with reference to the amount estimated as chargeable to private property for special improvements upon the completion of all work, the accompanying report of the engineer furnishes an estimate which covers work not included in the foregoing estimate of the deputy comptroller, for the report of the latter extends only to November 1, 1874, the expenditure up to that time being based upon information then furnished to him by the board of audit.

The engineer has before him data concerning special improvements

and the property benefited thereby and assessable therefor, which of necessity the records of the deputy comptroller do not afford to the latter. The engineer is thereby enabled to go more into detail than the deputy comptroller in estimating from the gross expenditure for special improvements the proportion thereof chargeable to private property adjoining and benefited thereby.

The following is the estimate made by the engineer:

The total expenditure on account of special improvements, under the board of public works and under the district commissioners, upon streets not yet assessed, may be approximately stated as follows:

Total expenditures up to November 1, 1875, obtained from the records of the board of audit as an approximate statement from the bills in their hands at that time, both audited and unaudited		$9,446,232 15
Measurements made since that time, being increments over former measurements, and representing additional work		1,205,456 31
Estimated cost of completion of all work in hand, including work already finished but of which the measurements have not yet been made up		539,778 29
There is retained, from the assessment of each street and avenue, one-half the cost of improvement of its intersection with other streets and avenues, to be included in the assessment of the latter. Up to this date this amount is		236,723 33
These four items give a total expenditure on account of special improvements not yet assessed of		11,428,190 08
There has been appropriated by the United States, in part payment for the work of special improvement, $3,522,936.18, and of this there is applicable in part payment of the amount not yet assessed	$1,511,837 51	
The great main sewer, the sea-walls of the James Creek Canal, and the K-street market, can hardly be considered as special improvements of the adjacent property, and should not be assessed as such. Their cost is	3,211,541 45	
The repairs of contract-work which should not be assessed as a special improvement, amount to	666,123 12	
The claims for old materials are recognized as a credit or drawback upon the assessment. The aggregate of these claims upon each street is added to the statement of expenditures upon that street, and when, after deducting half-intersections of other streets and the amounts chargeable to the General Government, one-third of the remaining expenditure is taken for the special assessment. The loss to the tax by the credit for the full value of the old material is two-thirds of this full value. The aggregate of the claims for old material upon unassessed streets, in the hands of the board of audit, is reported at $76,016.91. Add to this the value of the old material measured up by this office, $73,576.41, making a total of	149,593 32	
Two-thirds of this is	99,728 88	
The sum of these four items gives a total deduction of		5,489,230 96
Leaving a balance of		5,938,959 12
Add five per cent. for engineering and superintendence		296,947 95
Total		6,235,907 07
Of this amount one-third is collectible by special tax upon the adjacent property, viz		2,078,635 69

The act of the District legislature approved May 29, 1873, pledged the special-improvement tax thereafter collected to the redemption of the 8 per cent. improvement certificates, known as "greenbacks." The deputy comptroller makes the following statement respecting the special assessments received applicable to the redemption of these certificates:

From the late board of public works	$1,176,982 07
From the commissioners of the District of Columbia	733,026 61
Total	1,910,008 68
Less additional drawbacks and corrections, certificates of the auditor of the board of public works received in payment and canceled, (these certificates are no longer receivable in payment of the tax,) and accrued interest due at time of redemption of each certificate, and allowed	136,090 43
Amount available	1,773,918 25

Interest due on 8 per cent. improvement certificates, as reported by the commissioners of the sinking-fund:

Amount of issue	$2,000,000 00
Amount redeemed to November 1, 1875	834,750 00
Outstanding	1,165,250 00
Interest on amount outstanding past due	93,220 00
Coupons due January 1 and July 1, 1875, received in payment of taxes	19,450 00
Balance	73,770 00
The deputy comptroller's statement shows that there are outstanding eight per cent. certificates not represented by special assessments, now available for their redemption, amounting to	226,081 75
Add the interest due as above	73,770 00
Total	299,851 75
Deducting this from the special improvement tax, which it is estimated will be collectible on account of remaining expenditures unassessed, as before stated, and deducting further five per centum for loss in the correction of erroneous assessments, there remains an approximate excess of	1,689,844 74

This amount, or so much thereof as shall be collected, will constitute an asset, to be applied to whatever purpose may be authorized by law.

BURNING SECURITIES.

Under the authority of the 16th section of the act approved March 3, 1875, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and of the sinking-fund have destroyed, by burning, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and preserved the proper evidence thereof, as prescribed by the Secretary, of the following bonds: sewer-certificates and other obligations of the cities of Washington and Georgetown and of the District of Columbia, paid or redeemed by either the District of Columbia or sinking-fund commissioners, or otherwise held by them at the date of this report.

We append hereto copies of certified schedules of the securities so destroyed:

Schedule No. 1 embraces the securities held by the commissioners of the sinking-fund, amounting to	$5,445,,416 17½
Schedule No. 2 the securities held by the commissioners of the District of Columbia, amounting to	2,342,185 41½
Showing the aggregate of the securities counted, canceled, and destroyed	7,787,601 59

SINKING-FUND REPORT.

The commissioners of the sinking-fund, in the accompanying report, give a detailed exhibit of the public debt as it is at this date, show the

reduction during the past year, and explain the circumstances under which $135,000 of funding-loan bonds, issued under act of assembly approved June 20, 1872, ratified and confirmed by act of Congress approved June 20, 1874, were issued in the redemption of other bonds of the District, and a statement of the destruction by burning of the securities in their hands, under act of Congress of March, 1875. They show also that they have exchanged $12,055,300 of the fifty-year 3.65 bonds for certificates of indebtedness of the board of audit, as required by act of Congress approved June 20, 1874, and call attention to the matter of the interest due on said bonds the 1st of February, 1876, and thereafter, as also for the establishment of a sinking-fund, as provided in said act, for the payment of the principal of said bonds when they shall become due.

We invite the favorable attention of Congress to the recommendation of the sinking-fund commissioners for the transfer, by appropriate legislation, of their official functions to officers of the Treasury Department to be designated for that purpose, and will add to the reasons given in their report favoring such transfer, that it will simplify the financial system of the District and lessen the public expense.

It gives us pleasure to bear testimony to the fidelity with which the commissioners of the sinking fund have discharged their important duties, and to their ready co-operation in all measures we have proposed for promoting the financial interests of the District.

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY.

The report of the attorney for the District describes the nature and progress of the litigation in which the District is a party. Among the important cases pending is one in which will be determined the liability of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to pay taxes upon its real estate in the District. An action has been brought in behalf of the District against the Washington Market Company for the recovery of arrears of the annual rental of twenty-five thousand dollars imposed upon that company by act of Congress of May 20, 1870. That enactment directs that the sum so to be paid shall be applied by the District authorities to the relief of the poor. The company claims that the rental was subsequently reduced, first, to twenty thousand dollars, by an enactment of the late legislative assembly, and afterward to a sum varying from fifty-five hundred to seventy-five hundred dollars, by an agreement of the late board of public works for the purchase of a tract of land as a site for a District building. The construction of the enactment of the legislative assembly, which is relied upon as reducing the annual rental is a questionable one; and the power of that body to reduce a trust-fund created by act of Congress is also doubted. It is also believed that the Market Company was without authority to sell, and the board of public works without authority to purchase, the land in consideration of the conveyance of which the last of the two attempted reductions of rent was made. The ground was held by the company on a lease from the United States, subject to certain trusts. These considerations have led to the above-mentioned suit for the recovery of the full amount of rent as originally fixed by act of Congress.

An action has been brought upon the bond of C. E. Evans, a contractor by whom a large number of pavements were laid under contracts with the late board of public works, and who, upon due notice, failed to repair his work, as was required by his contracts. Similar actions will follow on the bonds of other contractors as rapidly as the informa-

tion therefor can be furnished to the attorney by the engineer. Upon being advised by the board of audit that the examination of the accounts of the late treasurer of the board of public works resulted in finding that that officer had not satisfactorily accounted for the sum of $26,603.71, the commissioners called upon the late treasurer and the sureties upon his bond to pay the above-mentioned sum. This demand not being complied with, an action has been brought against the late treasurer and his sureties for that amount.

The report of the attorney also shows the number and disposition of District cases in the police court, and mentions reforms instituted therein with reference to collection of fines and penalties, and judgments upon bonds, the custody of the revenues resulting from fines and penalties, and the settlement of accounts relating to the expenses of the court.

The attention of Congress is invited to that part of the report relating to revision of municipal ordinances. The extent of the business of the office is shown by the report, and it is gratifying to state that the legal business of this District has all been attended to without the employment of special counsel. The moderate salaries of the officials cover all the professional expenses of the District for the past year.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

The accompany report of the comptroller gives statements of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875, showing balance of each account; the receipts of the District of Columbia, in detail, from all sources during the same period, showing balance in treasury; the amount of congressional appropriations, with expenditures and balances remaining on hand; the number, amount, and to whom issued, of warrants issued by the comptroller, countersigned by the auditor, one of the Commissioners, and the treasurer of the District, which comprise all the warrants of the District government on the Treasury; the expenditures classified, showing the cost of each office or department in detail, and statement of amount of 3.65 bonds issued to the sinking-fund commissioners under act of Congress, June 20, 1874.

All moneys and securities of the District government are deposited with the United States Treasurer, and no moneys have been paid for any purpose but upon the warrant of the accounting-officers of the District on the United States Treasury, countersigned by one of the Commissioners.

AUDITOR.

The auditor shows in his report the operations of his office during the past year, the number of audits made during that time, and the amount allowed and audited; also, the number and amount of claims presented and not audited.

TREASURER.

The report of the treasurer gives a detailed statement of the amounts received by him and their sources, except appropriations of Congress.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

We invite the attention of Congress to the suggestions of the collector of taxes of the District for the better regulation of sales of property for tax-arrearages, to the end that when the District government shall

become a purchaser, the owners shall be subjected to like penalties as if the property were purchased by a private person, and to give the District absolute title in the property it purchases within a reasonable time, without right of redemption thereafter to the owner or his legal representatives. Under existing law the owner has little inducement to pay the tax in arrear and redeem his property, until he may have to remove the cloud of the tax-charge to enable him to sell the property, thus leaving the District in the mean time without revenue from the property, either from the tax in arrear or the interest upon it. The effect is to deprive the District of its just income from the property until it shall suit the owner to pay it. The recent sales of property for tax-arrearages under the act of March 3, 1875, illustrate the defect of the present system for enforcing the payment of taxes in arrears.

The whole amount of taxes in arrears, for the payment of which property was offered for sale in June last, was	$1,661,827 35
Of this there was paid by purchase by the owners and other private bidders	25,360 46
Leaving the balance	1,636,466 89

collectible only by the District purchasing the property. Of this only $418,037.98 has been since paid. The District holds the property it so purchased for the unpaid difference, $1,218,428.91, but can make no reliable calculation for the redemption of the property within any definite time, and it is thus deprived of its just dues to the extent of such tax-arrearage to meet its current and other expenses. The balance of arrearages of taxes now due and available for the general purpose of the District is estimated by the collector at $800,000 to $1,000,000, say $900,000.

Under an effective system the District would have now in its treasury the larger portion, if not all, of said $900,000.

In view of these and like evils of the present system, and the wrong it works to the prompt tax-payers as well as to the financial interests of the District, forcibly presented by the collector in his accompanying report, the Commissioners recommend that such legislation be had as will remedy said evils, will clearly define the rights of delinquent tax-payers, and enable the District government to enforce the prompt payment of taxes.

Connected with this matter of tax-sales, the Commissioners invite the attention of Congress to the suggestions of the collector for such modification of the law relating to advertisements for such sales as will make it necessary for such advertisements to give only an intelligible description of the property, to whom assessed, and the time when the privilege of redemption will expire. As will be seen by the collector's statement, this is a matter of present importance, to enable him to properly discharge his duties under the act of March 3, 1875, relating to sales for taxes that may be delinquent April 1, 1876.

We invite the attention of Congress to his remarks on the subject.

We commend to Congress the recommendations of the collector for such legislation as will make illegal any subdivision of property on which arrears of taxes exist or the entry of such subdivision in the public records of the office of the surveyor. The collector in his report shows the evils of the existing system which legalizes and permits record to be made of such subdivision without regard to the property being in arrears for taxes.

The collector presents a schedule of the number and classes of issue

of licenses from November 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875, a period of thirteen months, showing the total number of issues to have been 14,769, and of classes 46.

The collector reports the total receipts of his office from November 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875, a period of thirteen months from the date of his last report		$2,559,595 08
From taxes for 1876	$560,527 26	
From taxes for 1875	1,176,686 10	
From taxes for 1874	339,753 07	
	2,076,966 43	
Arrears general tax	20,762 65	
Special tax	98,428 25	
Redemption tax sales	6,224 91	
Total collection account taxes, general and special	2,202,382 24	
Collections from all other sources	357,212 84	
		2 559,595 08

Of these receipts, $172,875.43 were trust funds, which were immediately disbursed to the parties for whom they were collected, and did not become a part of the District resources for the general purposes of government, leaving for such purposes, including the payment of interest on the public debt, $2,386,719.65, as the total revenues received by the collector for the said period of thirteen months, available for ordinary government purposes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES.

In the report of the superintendent of assessments and taxes will be found tabulated statements of the taxable and non-taxable real-estate in the city of Washington, in the city of Georgetown, and in the county of Washington, including the valuation of real-estate owned by the United States not including Government buildings, and the real-estate owned by the District of Columbia, making, in the aggregate $115,427,692.

ASSESSORS.

In their accompanying report, the assessors appointed under the act of March 3, 1875, to assess the value of all the real and personal property in the District taxable under said act, explain the causes that prevented their executing so much of their duty as related to the appraisal of personal property, to which we invite the attention of Congress; and with it to the correspondence between the Commissioners and the assessors on that subject. The Commissioners regret the failure of the assessors to comply with the law in that regard, but appreciate the serious difficulties they encountered. They invite the attention of Congress to the recommendation of the assessors for the substitution of licenses for a tax on personal property; and while they are not prepared to favor such a policy, they venture to suggest that if a tax on personal property be not continued, the present rates of licenses should be increased and their range enlarged.

TAX-LAW.

The existing tax-law, passed at the last session of Congress, expires by its own limitation June 30, 1876, and it is important that Congress should enact a law for the levying of taxes for the next fiscal year at an early date, so that sufficient time will be given for the appraisement of such new buildings as have been erected since the last general appraise-

ment, and which will be erected before the next. The late period of the passage of the present tax-law, March 3, 1875, seriously embarrassed the assessors in the performance of their duty, and resulted, as they state in their report, in their not appraising the personal property within the District for taxation.

ENGINEER.

The engineer communicates full information of the transactions of his department during the past year. The work and consequent expenditure, chiefly in the fifty-year bonds provided for by the act of June 20, 1874, and pursuant to examination and audit of the accounts by the board of audit, consisting of the first and second comptrollers of the United States treasury, exceed the expectations of the commissioners as indicated in their last report; but the causes therefor, growing out of obligations for the execution of existing legal contracts, the protection or preservation of improvements existing or commenced and not completed at the date of said act, and the enforcement of obligations of contractors for keeping avenues and streets which they improved in good repair, fully explain the reasons for such increased work and expenditure. It would be gratifying to the commissioners to be able to report the entire completion of the work under contracts of the board of public works; but owing to causes beyond their and the engineer's control, a small amount of such work, chiefly the James Creek canal and work connected with it, remains unfinished; to which should be added the Western market-house in process of construction, the cost of completing all of which, according to the engineer's estimate, will not exceed $419,055.32.

The Commissioners invite the favorable attention of Congress to the recommendation of the engineer for the improvement of Pennsylvania avenue between the Capitol and the Treasury buildings; the establishment by law of permanent g ades of the streets of Washington and Georgetown; the amending of existing laws relating to assessments for special improvements on streets and the improvement of alleys; the revision of the existing law relating to and prescribing regulations for buildings, and for increasing the water-supply for the cities of Washington and Georgetown.

Appended to and made part of the engineer's report are reports of—
The chief clerk of his office,
The water registrar,
The surveyor,
The inspector of buildings,
The superintendent of property,
The overseer of repairs,
The overseer of gas-lamps,
The parking commission,
also contract-tables and tables of board-rates,
giving detailed statements and exhibits of the transactions, &c., in, and connected with, their several offices during the past year, to which we invite the attention of Congresss.

The inspector of buildings, in his accompanying report, presents the pressing considerations for additional station and engine houses, and for better permanent accommodations than now exist for the police court. Estimates have been prepared for the erection of a building for the court upon a site now owned by the District. The inspector makes also pertinent suggestions in regard to the rented school-buildings, to all of which we invite the attention of Congress. He submits a tabular

statement of permits for buildings, issued during the past year, giving description and value of the buildings, showing that 1,744 permits were issued, and the value of the buildings to be erected thereunder $3,655,500, which exhibits the rapid growth of the capital during the past year, making it necessary for extensive improvements of the streets, alleys, &c., by the District government to meet the immediate wants of the community connected with such growth, and indicating the necessity for a considerable expenditure by the District to provide suitable improvements for the large number of buildings that will be erected in the immediate future, many of which will doubtless be in localities where little or no improvement has been made by the District. In this connection the Commissioners can but congratulate the citizens of the District and the country upon the prosperity of the capital and the gratifying promise of its steady growth in population and wealth.

WATER-REGISTRAR.

We invite the special attention of Congress to the accompanying report of the water-registrar on the subject of a modified and increased rate of water-rents, which he deems indispensable to meet the immediate and permanent future wants of the water fund, which furnishes all the means for maintaining and enlarging the water service of the District. The Commissioners concur in the conclusions of the registrar, and recommend early legislation to give them legal form and sanction.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The number of youth of school age—6 to 17 years—in the District, according to the United States census of 1870, was—

White	21,177
Colored	10,494
Total	31,671

The whole number of pupils enrolled in the public schools for the school year ending August 31, 1875, was—

White	12,137
Colored	6,648
Total	18,785

On the basis of this census return it is seen that less than two-thirds of the whole number of youth of school age in the District are enrolled in the public schools, and yet the school accommodations are barely sufficient for the present pupils. We have no data as to the number of the youth of the District who attend private schools. It may be safe, however, to estimate of the nearly 13,000 unenrolled in the public schools not more than one-half attend any school.

The accommodations for the pupils of the public schools, except as to the buildings owned by the District, are not as they should be. The accompanying report of the trustees shows that over 4,000 children now attend schools in rented buildings, few of which are adapted to the purpose, and many are badly lighted and ventilated, damp and unhealthy.

The annual rent and cost of repairs of the rented buildings are estimated by the trustees at $25,635, more than 6 per cent. interest on $400,000, the amount they estimate as sufficient to purchase sites and erect all the buildings required to meet the present public-school wants of the District. The Commissioners respectfully submit whether it will

not be the wiser policy to abandon the use of all rented school-buildings by substituting therefor houses to be erected and owned by the District. To accomplish this, appropriations will be needed from Congress in aid of the District resources.

The Commissioners venture to call the attention of Congress to the fact of the District now owning a valuable property in the city of Washington, known as Corcoran Square, originally purchased for market purposes, but which they are of the opinion could be more advantageously used for the public interests in aid of the public schools. The District purchased this property under the act of the legislative assembly, approved June 19, 1872, and for its payment issued its bond for the sum of $100,000 at 7 per cent. interest per annum, payable in twenty years, which is now outstanding. Cash expenditures to the amount of $31,881.64 have been made on the premises, making the total consideration and outlay $131,881.64.

In addition, claims of the contractor for material and work in the construction of market-buildings on the premises, and the architect, have been presented, which the Commissioners are advised by the attorney are not legal claims upon the District. The Commissioners recommend that authority be given to the District government to sell the property at public auction at a price not less than the total of said one hundred thousand dollar bond, with the interest heretofore paid thereon, and the cash expenditure of $31,881.64, and apply the proceeds as follows:

One hundred thousand dollars thereof to the immediate redemption, if practicable, of said one hundred thousand dollar bond, and, if not practicable, to be invested in securities of the District at not above their par value, as a fund for the payment of said bond on its maturity; the residue to be applied in the purchase of proper sites and the erection thereon of suitable buildings for school purposes; the avails to be divided between the white and colored schools according to the apportionment prescribed by law.

The claims of the schools upon the favorable consideration of Congress are strengthened by the facts stated in the trustees' report, that about one-third of the school population is colored, who have come into the District since the beginning of our recent civil war, and contribute little to the school revenues; and that about thirty per cent. of the enrollment in the white schools is composed of children whose parents or guardians are in the service of the United States, from whom little is received for the support of the public schools.

The apportionment of the school fund between the white and colored schools, as provided by law, is satisfactory to all classes of citizens of the District, and ought not to be disturbed. In harmony with it the Commissioners recommend a congressional appropriation of $21,346 for the use of the colored schools, being the proportionate amount due them on account of the appropriation of $50,865 made by the last Congress for the erection of the new school-building in the city of Georgetown—the appropriation to be made on the like terms with those for the Georgetown school, and to be expended in the erection of a school-building for colored school children in Georgetown.

As neither the Commissioners nor the school trustees are authorized by law to purchase sites for school purposes, we suggest that such legislation be had as will give the District government, under proper restrictions and conditions, power to make such purchases; and in this connection recommend that like authority be given the District government to purchase such real estate as may be needed for the erection thereon of station-houses for the metropolitan police, for a police court,

and for the use of the fire department, with power to sell the central guard-house and lot on Louisiana avenue, and the police station-house corner of K and Ninth streets, and expend the proceeds in the purchase of other real estate and the erection of other police buildings; and to sell other real estate used and held for school and fire department purposes which is not suitable to their wants, and all other real estate owned by the District not needed for government purposes. The total expense for the support of the public schools for the school year ending August 31, 1875, was $310,246.68, and including the payments of debts due on account of expenses of previous years, $530,737.44. The estimated expense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, is $386,500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The report of the fire commissioners, with its accompanying reports of the chief engineer and the superintendent of the fire-alarm telegraph, presents a satisfactory statement of the transactions of the fire department for the past year, and of its present condition.

We are gratified to know of the satisfaction of the department with the new fire-alarm telegraph, which went into operation last September. It will be remembered that both houses of Congress, at its last session, passed a bill recognizing the importance of a new fire-alarm telegraph, and appropriating the sum of $37,500 in aid of its construction, on condition of the District government expending a like sum therefor. The bill failed to become a law in not having been enrolled, through a clerical inadvertence. The necessity for the immediate construction of the telegraph was such that we did not feel at liberty to delay it until the meeting of the next Congress. The whole cost, $75,000, has been paid out of the District treasury, which we hope may be re-imbursed by Congress in the one-half—$37,500—which it would have contributed had the bill it passed become a law; and we respectfully ask an appropriation of that amount.

We invite the attention of Congress to the recommendation of the fire commissioners for the organization of two additional engine companies, with the necessary apparatus, and for an additional hook-and-ladder company. If Congress be not prepared to make an appropriation of its portion of the full amount asked for, we venture to recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated, which, with the aid of the District, will enable the department to purchase two engines and organize one engine and one hook-and-ladder company.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Under the act of March 3, 1875, authorizing the Commissioners of the District or their successors in office to reduce, adjust, and equalize the pay or salaries of all officers or employés payable from the funds of the District government, in whole or in part, the Commissioners, among other things, have reduced the pay of the members of the metropolitan police department ten dollars per month—the increase of their pay granted them by the late corporation of the city of Washington, April 25, 1871, and by act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia, approved August 18, 1871. This reduction amounts to $30,120 per annum, and restores the original status of the pay of the metropolitan police, the United States paying two-thirds, and the District of Columbia one-third.

WASHINGTON ASYLUM.

The report of the commissioner of the Washington Asylum shows the number of inmates of the almshouse and of prisoners in the workhouse

during the past year. It shows also the improvements in and connected with the asylum during the same period. The condition of the institution is improved from what it was a year ago. It cannot be said, however, to be creditable to the District, with all its improvements and its excellent management, resulting from the fact of its continued common use for both paupers and criminals. This should not be. Steps have been taken by the District Commissioners to remedy this wrong by securing to the poor, whose necessities compel them to seek the shelter of the asylum, its exclusive occupation. They hope, on the completion of the new Government jail, the District prisoners then in the asylum may be removed there, and thereafter all such criminals will be incarcerated in that prison. The asylum needs some additional improvements for the proper and humane accommodation of the pauper inmates, which the District government will cheerfully make.

Hospital arrangements have been recently completed securing to the sick improved accommodations from those heretofore furnished by the asylum. The District authorities are indebted to the commissioner and intendant of the asylum for those improvements, as well as for the excellent condition of the institution.

We invite the attention of Congress to the suggestions of the commissioner for the re-organization of the public charities of the District, to the end of having them put under the control of a commission, to which shall be intrusted the disbursement of all moneys, whether appropriated by Congress or contributed by the District, for the support of such charities, and who shall account for the same to the District authorities under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Under the intelligent administration of the board of health, the sanitary condition of the District is excellent, and compares creditably with that of the most favored cities of the country. In addition to its other important duties, the board, under the order of the Commissioners, has taken the exclusive charge of the collection and removal of all garbage from the cities of Washington and Georgetown and their immediate suburbs; the care of the sick poor of the District, furnishing them with medicines and medical attendance; the burial of deceased paupers, and the management of the Western burial-ground—all of which it is doing with commendable economy and at considerably reduced cost from that for like work heretofore.

In closing this report the Commissioners make their acknowledgments to the officers of the District government for the intelligence and fidelity with which they have discharged their respective duties, and express the hope that Congress, as the legislature of the District of Columbia, may enact such laws and make such appropriations in its aid as will permanently advance its material and moral interests.

Very respectfully,

WM. DENNISON,
J. H. KETCHAM,
S. L. PHELPS,
Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

A.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 1, 1875.

To the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following copies of orders passed since the date of your last annual report.

Very respectfully,

WM. TINDALL,
Secretary.

A 1.

ORDERS.

JANUARY 21, 1875.

Ordered, 1st. That the order of August 24, 1874, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: That no contract for supplies or repairs for any purpose, involving the expenditure of money, shall be made by any officer or employé of the District government, excepting with the written approval of this commission, procured prior to the making of such contract.

2d. That a copy of this order authorizing the contract must, in all cases, be transmitted by the proper officer or officers with the bills for settlement.

3d. That all requisitions for supplies must be made monthly in advance, in writing, and transmitted to this office for action on or before the 1st of the month.

FEBRUARY 1, 1875.

Ordered, That no clerk or other person employed by the District government will leave his office during business hours without having the authority of the head of the proper bureau therefor.

FEBRUARY 22, 1875.

Ordered, That the office of sealer of weights and measures for the city of Georgetown be, and the same is hereby, consolidated with the office of "market-master" of the Georgetown market, under the name of market-master of Georgetown market.

The pay attached to the office shall be at the rate of $33.33 a month; and the market-master shall also be entitled to charge and collect the lawful fees of sealer of weights and measures.

MARCH 23, 1875.

Ordered, That the office of garbage-master in and for the District of Columbia be abolished, to take effect the 31st instant.

MARCH 27, 1875.

Ordered, That the following-named officers be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee to open, in the presence of the commissioners, all proposals received by any department of the District government: the engineer, the comptroller, the auditor, the assistant attorney, the commissioner of asylum, either three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the performance of that duty.

MAY 12, 1875.

Ordered, That the president of the board of fire-commissioners, chief engineer of the fire-department, and the superintendent of the fire-alarm telegraph, are hereby appointed a committee to invite and consider proposals for the construction of a fire-alarm telegraph within the cities of Washington and Georgetown. They will enter upon their duties at once; consider and test the respective propositions submitted to them, and report the result of their investigations, with such recommendations as they may deem advisable, at the earliest practicable moment. The expenditure contemplated for this purpose is $75,000, and no proposition likely to exceed that sum will be entertained. The boxes and wires must be attached to buildings, as poles will not be erected for this purpose. The commissioners, desiring to carry out the intention of Congress in this regard, and recognizing the imperative demand for this much-needed improvement, as a measure of safety and necessity, expect the committee to cordially co-operate with them in procuring the simplest, best, and most economical system that can be obtained.

As it is very important that this work should be commenced immediately, the different manufacturers will be notified by the committee to submit their proposals without delay.

The papers relating to this subject, which have been filed in this office, will be referred for the consideration of the committee, to be returned, with all other papers in the case, with the report.

MAY 20, 1875.

Ordered, That hereafter the route to be followed by processions shall be designated by the superintendent of police in such manner as to avoid, as far as practicable, the lines of street-railways, and to interfere as little as possible with ordinary travel and business.

JUNE 18, 1875.

Ordered, Spigots used in bar-rooms, restaurants, barber-shops, and similar places must be of the make known as spring-valve spigots.

2d. Only one spigot will be allowed to each bar.

3d. Water-closets, where Potomac water is used, must be so constructed as to prevent waste; those now in use that are of a pattern to allow a continuous flow of water must be altered so as to prevent the same.

4th. Fixtures for the use of water in livery-stables, railroad-depots, dyeing-establishments, hotels, station-houses, barber-shops, school-houses, market-houses, and similar places, must be of such a character as to prevent the unnecessary use and waste of water.

5th. It shall be the duty of the water-registrar to examine and inspect, as now provided for by law, all premises using Potomac water, and in any place where the fixtures are not of the character hereinbefore provided, he shall notify the occupants of said premises to make, within ten days after notice, such alteration as may by him be deemed necessary to prevent the waste and unnecessary use of Potomac water; and if such alterations are not made within said ten days after

notice, the water shall be stopped off from said premises and shall be kept so stopped off until these requirements are fully complied with and satisfactory evidence of the fact given to the water-registrar at his office.

JUNE 22, 1875.

Ordered, That the offices of one superintendent of public schools for Washington City, one superintendent of public schools for the county of Washington, and one superintendent of public schools for the city of Georgetown, be, and they are hereby, consolidated under the title of superintendent of public schools.

2d. That the superintendent of public schools shall receive a salary at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, from and after the 1st day of March, 1875.

JUNE 29, 1875.

Ordered, That the engineer in charge of public works in the District of Columbia, the superintendent of fire-alarm telegraph, and the chief engineer of the fire-department be, and they are hereby, directed to inspect the works to be done and the materials to be furnished under the contract recently made for the construction of a new system of telegraph for fire-alarm purposes in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and to see that all the materials and machinery furnished and all work done under said agreement shall be of the best plans and done in the most workmanlike manner, and that the same corresponds to the specifications of said agreement. They will also, in the course of their supervision of said work, see that, as required by said agreement and without additional cost, everything shall be furnished by the contractor which is necessary to the proper and satisfactory completion and working of the system, whether or not it has been specifically named in the agreement.

They will also take care to observe whether any of the telegraph-machinery, bells, wires, and appliances now in use shall be used by said contractors in the performance of the contract, and will take proper inventories of such material and its valuation, and the use to which the same may be applied by the contractors. They will also report and certify to the Commissioners, from time to time, the progress made in the performance of the said agreement.

The Commissioners, however, in detailing the above-mentioned officials to the duties thus designated, will expressly reserve to themselves the right of approval and acceptance of the work done under the contract.

The above-named officials will take care, therefore, and refrain from any act which might be construed to bind the District in respect to their acceptance or approval of the work.

JULY 19, 1875.

Ordered, That the four offices of inspectors and measurers of wood for the city of Washington, provided for by the act of the legislative assembly approved August 21, 1871, be, and they are hereby, consolidated into three.

That the five wood-measurers' districts, as bounded in the ordinance of June 3, 1853, section 2, of the late corporation of Washington, be, and they are hereby, reduced to three, of which the first shall consist of the districts designated in said ordinance as the Rock Creek district, the first canal district, and the second canal district, and shall be known as the Rock Creek district; the second shall be the Anacostia district, and the third the Potomac district, each with the boundaries named in said ordinance.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1875.

Ordered, That the comptroller, auditor, and assistant attorney for the District be a commission to examine all books, accounts, and papers of the collector and treasurer relating to their administration of their respective offices from the 20th June, 1874, to the date of said examination, and report the results to the Commissioners.

And ordered further that the comptroller, auditor, collector, treasurer, and assistant attorney be a commission to examine all the books, accounts, and papers of the several offices of the District, (not including the engineers,) and report all changes they deem advantageous, if any, in the manner of keeping said books, accounts, and papers, to the end as well for all other proper purposes as of simplifying the same, and securing the most effective checks in the many accounts of receipts and expenditures.

Said commission will make their respective reports to the Commissioners on or before the 15th October, proximo.

NOVEMBER 3, 1875.

Ordered, That the assistant attorney of the District of Columbia, Thos. M. Plowman, and C. E. Edmonston be appointed a commission to prepare a complete system of building-regulations for the District of Columbia, and report the same to the Commissioners for ther consideration on or before the 15th proximo.

NOVEMBER 9, 1875.

Ordered, That the assessors be requested to appraise the fair salable value of all real estate and buildings owned by the District of Columbia, and report to the Commissioners on or before the 15th instant.

NOVEMBER 10, 1875.

Ordered, That the order of the 3d instant, appointing a committee to prepare a complete system of building-regulations for the District of Columbia, be amended by the appointment of Lieut. R. L. Hoxie, engineer District of Columbia, and Wm. Forsyth, surveyor District of Columbia, as additional members of said committee.

NOVEMBER 30, 1875.

Ordered, That the following sums be appropriated for the purposes named, to wit:

New fire-engine	$5,000
Repairing engines	9,000
Hose	1,400
Total	15,400

MARCH 9, 1875.

Whereas, by section 6027 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, it is provided that the salaries of the officers, privates, and detectives of the police force shall be as follows: Major, $1,740 per annum; captains, $1,200 per annum; lieutenants, $840 per annum; sergeants, $65 per month; privates, $60 per month; detectives, $90 per month. And by section 6028 it is provided that "the metropolitan police force, its officers and clerks, shall receive a further compensation of 50 per centum upon their respective salaries, as provided for in this chapter, which further sum shall be paid by the cities of Washington and Georgetown and the district beyond the limits of said cities, in the proportion corresponding to the number of privates allotted severally to said precincts;"

And whereas an ordinance of the late corporation of Washington,

approved April 25, 1871, provides that from and after that date the compensation of each and every member of the metropolitan police department paid by said corporation should be increased $10 per month, and by an act of the legislative assembly approved August 18, 1871, it was provided that the same salaries then paid by the corporation of Washington per month to the members of the metropolitan police force, should, after July 1, 1871, be paid to the members of said force doing duty in any part of the District of Columbia;

And whereas, by said ordinance of the corporation of Washington and said act of the legislative assembly, the salaries of the members of said police force, payable from the District treasury, have been increased in the sum of $10 per month above the amount fixed by act of Congress;

And whereas, under an act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, entitled "An act for the support of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, and for other purposes," the Commissioners of said District are authorized to "reduce, adjust, and equalize the pay or salaries of all officers or employés, payable from the funds of the District government in whole or in part:"

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said authority, and in order that the salaries of the members of said police force may conform to the enactments of Congress, it is

Ordered, That from and after the 1st day of April, 1875, the sum of $10, allowed by said ordinance and act of assembly, shall be deducted from each and every salary to which it has heretofore been added.

The aggregate salaries payable to the members of said police force from the United States and from the District, and mentioned in the Revised Statutes, will then, conformably to said law, be as follows: Major, $2,610 per annum; captains, $1,800 per annum; lieutenants, $1,260 per annum; sergeants, $102.50 per month; privates, $90 per month; detectives, $135 per month.

B.

BURNING SECURITIES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., December 2, 1875.

To the honorable Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN: As verbally requested by you, I transmit herewith schedule of all the securities of the District of Columbia received, counted, canceled, and destroyed, in accordance with section 16 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, as follows:

> That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the commissioners of the sinking-fund of said District shall destroy, by burning, all bonds, sewer-certificates, and other obligations of every kind of the city of Washington, the city of Georgetown, or the District of Columbia, whatsoever, heretofore paid or redeemed by either of said boards, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury; and shall preserve the evidence thereof, as shall be prescribed by said Secretary. (Statutes at Large, 1873-'75, page 505.)

Schedule No. 1 embraces the securities received from the commissioners of the sinking-fund, amounting to $5,445,716.17½, and the securities received from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are contained in Schedule No. 2, and amount to $2,342,185.41½, the aggregate being $7,787,901.59.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. CONANT,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

This schedule embraces all the securities received from the commissioners of the sinking-fund that have been destroyed up to and including November 30, 1875, under act of Congress approved March 3, 1875. Lots 246 to 269, inclusive, in book No. 1, were destroyed May 20, 1875; those from 273 to 294, inclusive, book No. 1, were destroyed October 31, 1875; and those from 295 to 305, inclusive, and from 313 to 319, book No. 1, and from 320 to 335, inclusive, book No. 2, were destroyed November 29, 1875.

Lot.	Book.	Page.	Schedule of District of Columbia securities. No. 1.	Amount.
246	1	223	Certificates of indebtedness, paving Pennsylvania avenue	$110,625 44
247	1	224	Ten-year Bowen-bonds	93,750 00
248	1	225	Certificates of indebtedness, paving Louisiana and Indiana avenues.	34,000 00
249	1	226	Certificates of indebtedness, improvements, Washington Canal	84,377 64
250	1	227	Certificates of indebtedness, paving Pennsylvania avenue	31,440 45
251	1	228	Sewer-certificates, District of Columbia	56,750 00
252	1	229	Sewer-certificates, District of Columbia	105,100 00
252	1	229	Coupons of the same	8,408 00
253	1	230	Sewer-certificates, District of Columbia	117,000 00
253	1	230	Coupons of the same	18,716 00
254	1	231	Sewer-certificates, District of Columbia	96,100 00
254	1	231	Coupons of the same	23,064 00
255	1	232	Sewer-certificates, District of Columbia	137,200 00
255	1	232	Coupons of the same	43,844 00
256	1	233	Certificates of indebtedness, District of Columbia	58,000 00
256	1	233	Coupons of the same	1,440 00
257	1	234	Certificates of indebtedness	65,000 00
257	1	234	Coupons of the same	5,280 00
258	1	235	Certificates of indebtedness	80,500 00
258	1	235	Coupons of the same	13,800 00
259	1	236	Certificates of indebtedness	81,500 00
259	1	236	Coupons of the same	21,060 00
260	1	237	Certificates of indebtedness	87,500 00
260	1	237	Coupons of the same	28,980 00
261	1	238	Certificates of indebtedness	31,200 00
261	1	238	Coupons of the same	50 00
262	1	239	Certificates of indebtedness	32,950 00
262	1	239	Coupons of the same	1,488 00
263	1	240	Certificates of indebtedness	30,800 00
263	1	240	Coupons of the same	4,008 00
264	1	241	Certificates of indebtedness	41,800 00
264	1	341	Coupons of the same	9,630 00
265	1	242	Certificates of indebtedness	57,650 00
265	1	242	Coupons of the same	18,324 00
266	1	243	Ten-year Bowen-bonds, District of Columbia	44,300 00
267	1	244	Five-year Emery-bonds, District of Columbia	7,550 00
267	1	244	Coupons of the same	2,478 35½
268	1	245	Certificates of indebtedness	59,950 00
268	1	245	Coupons of the same	6,292 00
269	1	246	Three-year Emery-bonds, District of Columbia	598,500 00
269	1	246	Coupons of the same	17,751 77
273	1	250	District of Columbia permanent-improvement bonds	90,700 00
273	1	250	Coupons of the same	104,758 50
274	1	251	Five-year Emery-bonds, District of Columbia	10,850 00
275	1	252	Permanent-improvement bonds, District of Columbia	10,000 00
275	1	252	Coupons of the same	11,200 00
276	1	253	Chicago-relief bonds	100,000 00
276	1	253	Coupons of the same	7,000 00
277	1	254	Certificates of indebtedness	79,450 00
277	1	254	Coupons of the same	6,064 00
278	1	255	District of Columbia county-school bonds	7,650 00
278	1	255	Coupons of the same	481 25
279	1	256	District of Columbia water-stock bonds	9,000 00
279	1	256	Coupons of the same	17,955 00
280	1	257	Ten-year Bowen-bonds	12,000 00
280	1	257	Coupons of the same	75,720 00
281	1	258	Coupons, Chicago-relief bonds	21,000 00
282	1	259	Certificates of indebtedness	29,800 00
282	1	259	Coupons of the same	2,606 00
283	1	260	Coupons, Five-year Washington City bonds	32,683 92½
284	1	261	Five-year Emery-bonds	28,400 00
285	1	262	Certificates of indebtedness	24,000 00
285	1	262	Coupons of the same	1,268 00
286	1	263	Coupons, three-year Emery-bonds	54,434 27½
287	1	264	Coupons, special-improvement certificates, District of Columbia	66,844 00
291	1	268	Coupons, 8 per cent. special-improvement certificates	2,040 00
292	1	269	Coupons, District of Columbia water-fund certificates	11,024 00
293	1	270	Coupons, District of Columbia market-house bonds	3,346 07

Lot.	Book.	Page.	Schedule of District of Columbia securities. No. 1.	Amount.
294	1	271	Coupons, District of Columbia county-school bonds	$374 50
295	1	272	Five-year Emery-bonds	23, 200 00
296	1	273	Coupons, five-year Washington City bonds	16, 348 35
297	1	274	Certificates of indebtedness, District of Columbia	38, 350 00
297	1	274	Coupons of the same	2, 150 00
298	1	275	Ten-year Bowen-bonds, District of Columbia	2, 900 00
298	1	275	Coupons of the same	609 00
299	1	276	Three-year Emery-bonds, District of Columbia	200 00
300	1	277	Five-year Emery bonds, District of Columbia	550 00
301	1	278	Ten-year Bowen-bonds, District of Columbia	100 00
301	1	278	Coupons of the same	21 00
302	1	279	Three-year Emery-bonds, District of Columbia	750 00
303	1	281	District of Columbia county-school bonds	2, 050 00
304	1	281	Certificates of indebtedness	7, 300 00
305	1	282	Coupons, three-year Washington City bonds	751 90
313	1	290	District of Columbia water-fund certificates	300 00
313	1	290	Coupons of the same	2, 246 00
314	1	291	Coupons, special-improvement bonds	48, 522 00
315	1	292	..........do	162 00
316	1	293	District of Columbia funding-loan bonds	100, 000 00
316	1	293	Coupons of the same	180, 000 00
317	1	294	Coupons, ten-year Bowen-bonds	9, 493 50
318	1	295	Coupons, District of Columbia funding-loan bonds	95, 001 00
319	1	296	..........do	16, 974 00
320	2	5	District of Columbia funding-loan bonds	537, 700 00
320	2	5	Coupons of the same	964, 854 00
321	2	6	District of Columbia county-school bonds	1, 250 00
322	2	7	District of Columbia steam-force-pump bonds	6, 000 00
322	2	7	Coupons of the same	1, 533 00
323	2	8	Coupons, District of Columbia steam-force-pump	620 50
324	2	9	Coupons, District of Columbia market-stock bonds	3, 666 25
325	2	10	Coupons, District of Columbia county-school bonds	969 50
326	2	11	Certificates of indebtedness, District of Columbia	9, 600 00
326	2	11	Coupons of the same	200 00
327	2	12	Certificates of indebtedness	19, 400 00
327	2	12	Coupons of the same	1, 556 00
328	2	13	Coupons, District of Columbia special-improvement certificates	20, 058 00
329	2	14	..........do	354 00
330	2	15	Coupons, District of Columbia water-fund certificates	12, 774 00
331	2	16	District of Columbia county-school bonds	3, 250 00
331	2	16	Coupons of the same	336 00
332	2	17	Coupons, District of Columbia water-fund certificates	558 00
333	2	18	Coupons, District of Columbia funding-loan bonds	17, 898 00
334	2	19	District of Columbia water-stock bonds	30, 000 00
334	2	19	Coupons of the same	54, 600 00
335	2	20	Coupons, District of Columbia funding-loan bonds	21, 753 00
			Total	5, 445, 716 17½

The following are copies of the certificates of counting and destruction of each lot of securities received from the commissioners of the sinking-fund that have been destroyed, under act of Congress approved March 3, 1875.

Certificates of Treasury counters.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Washington*, ——, 1875.

We hereby certify that all the securities specified and described in the foregoing schedule were counted and sealed by us.

H. LINCOLN,
For the Secretary of the Treasury.
M. R. McNAMARA,
For the Register of the Treasury.
E. M. BOWLING,
For the Treasurer of the United States.

Destruction-certificates of Treasury witnesses.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Washington*, ——, 1875.

We hereby certify that all the securities specified and described in the foregoing schedule were this day delivered to us, seals unbroken,

by the persons signing the above certificates; and were totally destroyed in our presence.

THEO. L. DE LAND,
For the Secretary of the Treasury.
CHAS. NEALE,
For the Register of the Treasury.
J. R. HERTFORD,
For the Treasurer of the United States.
S. E. MIDDLETON,
Specially appointed by the Secretary.

Destruction certificates of the commissioners of the sinking-fund.

We hereby certify that we were present and witnessed the burning of the securities herein described.

MOSES KELLY,
LEWIS J. DAVIS,
H. M. SWEENY,
Commissioners of the Sinking-Fund.

Destruction certificates of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

We hereby certify that we were present and witnessed the burning of the securities which we believe to be fully described in the foregoing schedule.

W. DENNISON,
J. H. KETCHAM,
S. L. PHELPS,
Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Official copy.

WM. TINDALL,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

This schedule embraces all the securities received from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia that have been destroyed up to and including November 30, 1875, under act of Congress approved March 3, 1875. Lots 270, 271, and 272, book No. 1, were destroyed May 20, 1875; and lots 306 to 312, inclusive, book No. 1, were destroyed November 29, 1875.

Lot.	Book.	Page.	District of Columbia securities.	Amount.
270	1	247	Sewer certificates, District of Columbia	$470,000 00
270	1	247	Coupons of the same	71,320 00
271	1	248	District of Columbia permanent-improvement bonds	12,000 00
271	1	248	Coupons of the same	14,280 00
272	1	249	District of Columbia thirty-year coin-bonds	450,000 00
272	1	249	Coupons of the same	772,500 00
306	1	283	Sewer certificates, District of Columbia	120,000 00
306	1	283	Coupons of the same	26,800 00
307	1	284	District of Columbia special-improvement certificates	900 00
307	1	284	Coupons of the same	196 00
308	1	285	District of Columbia county-school bonds	3,850 00
308	1	285	Coupons of the same	269 50
309	1	286	Georgetown, D. C., water-stock bonds	6,000 00
309	1	286	Coupons of the same	2,117 04
310	1	287	District of Columbia market-stock bonds	153,300 00
310	1	287	Coupons of the same	204,410 50
311	1	288	Three-year certificates, District of Columbia	150 00
311	1	288	Coupons of the same	27 37½
312	1	289	District of Columbia water-stock bonds	11,000 00
312	1	289	Coupons of the same	23,065 00
			Total	2,342,185 41½

The following are copies of the certificates of counting and destruction of each lot of securities received from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, that have been destroyed under act of Congress approved March 3, 1875.

Certificates of Treasury counters.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Washington,* ———, 1875.

We hereby certify that all the securities specified and described in the foregoing schedule were counted and sealed by us.

H. LINCOLN,
For the Secretary of the Treasury.
M. R. MCNAMARA,
For the Register of the Treasury.
E. M. BOWLING,
For the Treasurer of United States.

Destruction-certificates of the Treasury witnesses.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Washington,* ———, 1875.

We hereby certify that all the securities specified and described in the foregoing schedule were this day delivered to us, seal unbroken, by the persons signing the above certificates; and were totally destroyed in our presence.

THEO. L. DE LAND,
For the Secretary of the Treasury.
CHAS. NEALE,
For the Register of the Treasury.
J. R. HERFORD,
For the Treasurer of the United States.
S. E. MIDDLETON,
Specially appointed by the Secretary.

Destruction-certificates of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

We hereby certify that we were present and witnessed the burning of the securities herein described.

W. DENNISON,
J. H. KETCHAM,
S. L. PHELPS,
Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Signed also by—

F. COYLE,
Comptroller of the District of Columbia.

Destruction-certificates of the commissioners of the sinking fund.

We hereby certify that we were present and witnessed the burning of the securities which we believe to be fully described in the foregoing schedule.

MOSES KELLY,
LEWIS J. DAVIS,
H. M. SWEENY,
Commissioners of the Sinking-Fund.

Official copy.

WM. TINDALL,
Secretary.

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SINKING-FUND.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING-FUND,
Washington, D. C., December 1, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: At the date of our last annual report the net aggregate funded indebtedness of the District of Columbia, including that of the late corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and the levy court, and excluding the fifty-year bonds issued under act of Congress, approved 20th June, 1874—

Amounted to		$8,883,940 43
This has since been reduced by redemption of bonds as follows:		
Of permanent improvement 7 per cent. currency-bonds	$100,700	
Of Chicago relief 7 per cent. currency-bonds	100,000	
Of water-bonds, 7 per cent. currency-bonds	30,000	
Of county school 7 per cent. currency-bonds	13,700	
Of ten-year Bowen 6 per cent. currency-bonds	59,300	
Of three-year Emery $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. currency-bonds	2,700	
Of five-year Emery $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. currency-bonds	179,650	
Of steam-force-pump $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. currency-bonds	6,000	
Of registered, overdue, 6 per cent. water-stock	85,777	
	577,827	
And increased by sale of funding-loan bonds	135,000	
		442,827 00
Making the amount now outstanding		8,441,113 43

As will more fully appear from Exhibit A herewith; which, however, will be further reduced by the redemption of the remaining five-year Emery bonds, funds for which are now in hand.

The bonds thus redeemed, together with those reported on hand 1st December last, have been canceled and sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be destroyed by burning, as required by act of Congress approved 3d March last, with the exception of $135,000 of funding-loan bonds issued under act of assembly approved 20th June, 1872, ratified and confirmed by act of Congress approved 20th June, 1874, belonging to the sinking-fund, which were employed in the purchase of a portion of those redeemed as above.

A copy of the advertisement, Exhibit B, under which this purchase was made, will be found herewith, from which it will be seen that holders of other bonds were afforded an opportunity of disposing of them to the sinking-fund to the amount of $500,000, if willing to receive in payment therefor these funding-loan bonds at par, the act of 20th June, 1874, not allowing them to be sold for less. The offer thus made not having been accepted, and the funds having been provided by you to enable us to pay off all overdue and maturing obligations, we have with your approval canceled and destroyed the remainder of these funding-loan bonds in our possession, amounting to $537,700, thus reducing the apparent amount of this loan from $1,650,000, as reported 1st December last, to $662,300, which is now the actual amount of the same.

In addition to the bonds referred to as destroyed we have also destroyed, as required by law, a large amount of coupons, certificates of indebtedness, &c., a full statement of which will be found in schedules furnished you by the Treasury Department.

The preparation of these for burning was a work of great magnitude, but it has been nearly completed, and when once finished the labor of this branch of the service will be materially reduced.

To give some idea of the amount of labor imposed upon us by act of last session requiring us to destroy, by burning, evidences of indebtedness retired, the following statements may not be out of place. The three and five year Emery certificates consisted of twelve thousand of the former and four thousand of the latter, making in all sixteen thousand, of fifty dollars each. Of the former, eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety-two have been redeemed, leaving but eight yet outstanding. To each of these were attached five coupons, making sixty thousand coupons, each for $1.82½, all of which had to be classified as to number and date of maturity, entered in the appropriate register, and a perfect descriptive list prepared to accompany them to the Treasury Department.

Attached to each of the four thousand certificates were nine coupons of like amount, making thirty-six thousand coupons which require to be treated in a similar manner.

Without going further into detail, we merely add that this tedious process is pursued as to all the bonds, coupons, and other evidences of indebtedness redeemed or paid by us.

In our last report the outstanding amount of 8-per-cent. "certificates of indebtedness" issued on account of street-improvements, and payable from collections on account of special assessments upon private property benefited thereby, was stated then to be $1,534,600. This has since been reduced $391,950, leaving outstanding at the present time $1,142,650.

No call having been made upon us for the balance of water-fund certificates, amounting to $300, referred to in our report of last year, we have canceled and sent them to the Treasury Department, to be burned. The entire amount of these certificates outstanding is therefore $166,350, and their payment is provided for from special assessments upon private property.

There have been issued by us to the present date fifty-year 3.65 bonds in exchange for certificates of the board of audit, as required by act of Congress approved June 20, 1874, to the amount of $12,056,300, and this will yet be increased, but to what extent we have no means of determining.

Appropriations were made for the payment of the interest upon these bonds by the Treasurer of the United States, as it fell due on the 1st days of February and August last. All these bonds have been issued as of the date of August 1, 1874; interest on certificates of the board of audit dated subsequent to that time has been collected to the amount of $87,836.08, and the amount deposited in the Treasury of the United States, to pay the interest on a proportionate amount of bonds. Provision should now be made by Congress for the interest which will become due on the 1st February, 1876, and permanent provision for that which will thereafter fall due, as also for the establishment of a sinking-fund, as provided for in said act, which we recommend should be at least 1 per cent. per annum on the amount of the bonds issued.

The preparation and issuing of these bonds has for the time being added largely to the labors of this office. This work, however, must now be nearly completed, and great relief will be experienced when it is done, for then the entire supervision of them will devolve upon officers of the Treasury Department, unless it be where holders of the coupon-bonds wish to have them registered, in which case, as the law now stands, the aid of this commission is required. Under these circumstances we recommend a transfer, by appropriate legislation, of the functions of the sinking-fund commission to officers of the Treasury

Department, to be designated for that purpose, and we believe this would be in strict harmony with the spirit of recent legislation under which Congress has assumed its direct control of the affairs of this District, going so far even as to levy and collect its taxes as well as to control the fund when collected, and furnish much needed relief to ourselves, who have for more than four years devoted our time and best energies to a faithful administration of the financial affairs of this District, so far as committed to us, and to the performance of the duties imposed by act of Congress upon our board, the extent of which was not contemplated when we originally accepted an office supposed to be more of honor than of labor and personal emolument.

In conclusion, we have to thank your honorable body for the courtesy and consideration shown us, and for your co-operation in every movement calculated legally to protect and maintain the credit of the financial interests under our charge. We also make cheerful mention of the faithful service and correct discharge of duty on the part of the staff of clerks rendered necessary by the multiform and varied duties of our office.

With much respect, your obedient servants,

H. M. SWEENY,
President.
HORACE J. FROST,
Secretary.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

C 2.

EXHIBIT A.—*Comparative exhibit of funded indebtedness of the District of Columbia, and of the late corporations of Washington and Georgetown, December* 1, 1874, *and December* 1, 1875.

Kinds of bonds.	Outstanding as per exhibit December 1, 1874.	Since retired.	Outstanding December 1, 1875.
Of the District of Columbia:			
Permanent-improvement coupon-bonds, issued under act of assembly approved July 10, 1871, 6 per cent. gold interest	$4, 000, 000 00	....	$4, 000, 000 00
Permanent-improvement coupon-bonds, issued under act of assembly approved June 23, 1873, 7 per cent. currency interest	260, 000 00	$112, 700 00	147, 300 00
Permanent-improvement coupon-bonds, issued under act of assembly approved June 25, 1873, 7 per cent. currency interest	530, 300 00	....	530, 000 00
Chicago-relief coupon-bonds, issued under act of assembly approved October 18, 1871, 7 per cent. currency interest	100, 000 00	100, 000 00	....
Market-stock coupon-bonds, issued under act of assembly approved August 23, 1871, 7 per cent. currency interest	152, 400 00	....	152, 400 00
Water-stock coupon-bonds, issued under act of assembly approved July 20, 1871, 7 per cent. currency interest	450, 000 00	30, 000 00	420, 000 00
Water-stock coupon-bonds, issued under act of assembly approved June 26, 1873, 7 per cent. currency interest	35, 000 00	9, 000 00	26, 000 00
County-school coupon-bonds, issued under act of assembly approved June 26, 1873, 7 per cent. currency interest	18, 200 00	13, 700 00	4, 500 00
Making	5, 545, 600 00	265, 400 00	5, 280, 200 00
Of the late corporation of Washington:			
Funding-loan bonds, issued under act of Congress approved May 8, 1872, 6 per cent. gold interest	1, 150, 000 00	....	1, 150, 000 00
Funding-loan bonds, issued under act of Congress approved June 20, 1872, 6 per cent. gold interest	1, 650, 000 00	987, 700 00	662, 300 00

EXHIBIT A.—*Comparative exhibit of funded indebtedness of the District of Columbia, and of the late corporations of Washington and Georgetown, &c.*—Continued.

Kinds of bonds.	Outstanding as per exhibit December 1, 1874.	Since retired.	Outstanding December 1, 1875.
Of the late corporation of Washington—Continued.			
Ten-year (Bowen) coupon-bonds, issued under act of Congress approved July 27, 1868, 6 per cent. currency interest	$351,400 00	$59,300 00	$292,100 00
Three-year (Emery) coupon-bonds, issued under act of Congress approved July 7, 1870, 7 3-10 per cent. currency interest	3,100 00	2,700 00	400 00
Five-year (Emery) coupon-bonds, issued under act of Congress approved July 15, 1870, 7 3-10 per cent. currency interest	192,450 00	179,650 00	12,800 00
Registered stock, act August 19, 1828, 5 per cent. currency interest	54,807 00	....	54,807 00
Registered stock, act October 25, 1843, 6 per cent. currency interest	685,517 22	....	685,517 22
Registered canal-stock, act April 14, 1847, 6 per cent. currency interest	48,800 00	....	48,800 00
Registered water-stock, act June 2, 1859, 6 per cent. currency interest	85,777 00	85,777 00	....
Making	4,221,851 22	1,315,127 00	2,906,724 22
Of the late corporation of Georgetown:			
Steam-force-pump coupon-bonds, issued under act of assembly approved June 26, 1873, 7 3-10 per cent. currency interest	8,500 00	6,000 00	2,500 00
Registered general stock, 6 per cent. currency interest	180,885 00	....	180,885 00
Registered general stock, 8 per cent. currency interest	20,000 00	....	20,000 00
Registered bounty-stock, 6 per cent. currency interest	20,000 00	....	20,000 00
Registered market-stock, 6 per cent. currency interest	30,804 21	....	30,804 21
Making	260,189 21	6,000 00	254,189 21
RECAPITULATION OF FUNDED DEBT.			
District of Columbia	5,545,600 00	265,400 00	5,280,200 00
Corporation of Washington	4,221,851 22	1,315,127 00	2,906,724 22
Corporation of Georgetown	260,189 21	6,000 00	254,189 21
	10,027,640 43	1,586,527 00	8,441,113 43
Amount of debt December 1, 1874, as above	....	10,027,640 43	
Less bonds then on hand	....	1,143,700 00	
			8,883,940 43
Amount of debt December 1, 1875, as above	....	....	8,441,113 43
Making a reduction of	....	....	442,827 00

The commissioners of the sinking-fund have in hand the following assets, which, if disposed of and applied, would still further reduce the amount of debt, to wit:

Cash to meet outstanding five-year Emery certificates, (past due)	$12,800
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal bonds, (selling at about 1.16) par value	75,000
Washington and Alexandria Railroad bonds, (in litigation,) par value	59,000

Amount of fifty-year 3.65 bonds, issued under act of Congress approved June 20, 1874, to December 1, 1875...... 12,055,300

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING-FUND,
Washington, D. C., December 1, 1875.

MOSES KELLY,
Treasurer.

C 2.—Exhibit B.

Office of the Commissioners of the Sinking-Fund,
Washington, D. C., April 22, 1875.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 5th proximo, at 12 o'clock m., for the sale to us of five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the city of Washington and District of Columbia, as follows:

Ten-year (Bowen) bonds	$175,000
Permanent improvement six per cent. (gold) bonds, issued under acts of assembly approved July 10 and December 6, 1871, ($4,000,000 loan)	125,000
Permanent improvement seven per cent. (currency) bonds, issued under acts of assembly approved June 23 and 25, 1873, (18-year bonds)	100,000
Water-stock seven per cent. currency bonds, issued under acts of assembly approved July 20, 1871, and June 26, 1873	50,000
Market-stock seven per cent. currency bonds, issued under acts of assembly approved August 23, 1871, and June 19, 1872	25,000
Chicago-relief seven per cent. currency bonds, issued under act of assembly approved October 8, 1872	25,000

We propose to pay for the above in the thirty-year six per cent. gold bonds, issued under act of assembly of June 20, 1872, the same having been ratified and confirmed by act of Congress approved June 20, 1874—said bonds to be taken at par—and reserve the right to reject any proposals which may not, in our opinion, be for the interest of the city or District.

M. M. SWEENY,
MOSES KELLY,
LEWIS J. DAVIS,
W. W. CORCORAN,
Commissioners of the Sinking-Fund.

C 3.

The District of Columbia in account with the commissioners of the sinking-fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
For amounts disbursed:		By amounts received:	
Certificates board of audit	$12,054,129 90	3.65 fifty-year bonds	$12,060,000 00
Special improvement tax-lien certificates	771,986 72	The District of Columbia	941,605 91
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal bonds	75,000 00	Parts of certificates of board of audit relinquished	446 76
Washington and Alexandria Railroad bonds	59,000 00		
Interest on Washington and Alexandria Railroad bonds	5,681 33		
3.65 fifty-year bonds	4,700 00		
National Metropolitan Bank, currency	20,984 83		
Coin-account, National Metropolitan Bank	1,836 00		
Water-fund account, National Metropolitan Bank	860 54		
Cash received—difference between certificates of audit and 3.65 bonds	1,616 86		
Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Georgetown	2,784 99		
First National Bank of New York	1,641 00		
Coin-account First National Bank of New York	1,830 50		
	13,002,052 67		13,002,052 67

MOSES KELLY, *Treasurer.*

Office Commissioners of the Sinking-Fund,
Washington, D. C., December 1, 1875.

C 4.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING-FUND,
Washington, D. C., December 1, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: Herewith please find estimate of funds required to pay interest upon the funded indebtedness of the District of Columbia, including that of the late corporations of Washington and Georgetown, so far as payable by this office, based upon the amount outstanding at the present date.

Suitable provision should also be made for a sinking-fund, to assure the gradual payment of the principal due: but we are not at present prepared to submit any distinct recommendation on this point.

For the expenses of this office, if continued on its present basis, the following appropriations will be needed:

For salary of treasurer	$1,000
For salary of clerks	4,800
For salary of messenger	600
For contingent expenses	1,800
Making	8,200

No estimate for office-rent is submitted, it being presumed that suitable accommodations will be found in the buildings occupied by yourselves.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant.

MOSES KELLY,
Treasurer.

The Hon. COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Estimate of funds required to pay interest on the funded indebtedness of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1877.

For interest on	$4,000,000 00	6	per cent. (gold) bonds issued under act of July 10, 1861	$240,000 00
For interest on	147,300 00	7	per cent. (currency) bonds issued under act of June 23, 1873; permanent improvement	10,311 00
For interest on	530,000 00	7	per cent. (currency) bonds issued under act of June 25, 1873; permanent improvement	37,100 00
For interest on	152,400 00	7	per cent. (currency) bonds issued under act of August 23, 1871; market-stock	10,668 00
For interest on	420,000 00	7	per cent. (currency) bonds issued under act of July 20, 1871; water-stock	29,400 00
For interest on	26,000 00	7	per cent. (currency) bonds issued under act of June 26, 1873; water-stock	1,820 00
For interest on	4,500 00	7	per cent. (currency) bonds issued under act of June 26, 1873; county school	315 00
For interest on	1,150,000 00	6	per cent. (gold) bonds issued under act of May 8, 1872; Washington City funding	69,000 00
For interest on	662,300 00	6	per cent. (gold) bonds issued under act of June 20, 1872; Washington City funding	39,738 00
For interest on	292,100 00	6	per cent. (currency) bonds issued under act of July 27, 1868; ten-year bonds	17,526 00
For interest on	54,807 00	5	per cent. (currency) registered quarterly stock of late corporation of Washington	2,740 00
For interest on	685,517 22	6	per cent. (currency) registered quarterly stock of late corporation of Washington	41,131 03
For interest on	48,800 00	6	per cent. (currency) registered canal-stock of late corporation of Washington	2,928 00

For interest on	$180,885 00	6 per cent. (currency) registered stock of the late corporation of Georgetown......	$10,853 10
For interest on	20,000 00	8 per cent. (currency) registered stock of the late corporation of Georgetown......	1,600 00
For interest on	20,000 00	6 per cent. (currency) registered stock of the late corporation of Georgetown......	1,200 00
For interest on	30,804 21	6 per cent. (currency) registered stock of the late corporation of Georgetown......	1,848 25
For interest on	2,500 00	$7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. (currency) steam-force-pump bonds of the late corporation of Georgetown..................................	182 50
	8,427,913 43		518,360 88

Amount of last year's estimate on this account............................	$590,311 20
Amount of present estimate, as above..	518,360 88
Being a reduction of..	71,950 32

Office of the Commissioners of the Sinking-Fund,
December 1, 1875.

MOSES KELLY,
Treasurer.

D.

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY.

Office of the Attorney for the District of Columbia,
Washington, D. C., December 4, 1875.

To the Commissioners of the District of Columbia :

The business of this office has increased during the past year. In the Supreme Court of the United States there have been argued the two cases of Dainese, appellant, against the board of public works, in one of which a bill of complaint was filed in the court below, by Dainese, against the late board of public works, to enjoin it from tearing down a row of tenements which were being constructed in alleged violation of the building regulations of the District, and in a manner and of material dangerous to public safety; and in the other of which a bill was filed by the late board, to enjoin Dainese from proceeding with the further construction of the same buildings. In the court below, the bill of complaint brought by Dainese was dismissed, and an injunction was issued in the bill filed by the board. These causes had been decided by the court below a year before the undersigned entered upon the duties of his office, and were then pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, but were recently argued on appeal before that tribunal. In both cases the judgment below was reversed, and the causes remanded for further proceedings; but the decision of the United States Supreme Court turned on a question of practice and a question of fact rather than on questions of law of general interest, or of the authority of District officials.

In the case of the District of Columbia *vs.* The Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company *et al.*, a bill in equity was filed for specific performance, and the foreclosure of a mortgage given by the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company to secure certain bonds, some of which are now held by the District, as successor of the corporation of Washington.

Demurrers were filed by the defendants, and upon argument had been sustained, and the bill dismissed. The undersigned found the cause in this condition, and took an appeal to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in general term, where the decree below was reversed, the demurrers overruled, and leave given to defendants to answer. It is believed that this cause will be carried to successful termination.

Within the past year numerous suits in equity have been brought to test the legality of assessments for special improvements made by the late board of public works. In these cases certificates of indebtedness, representing the unpaid assessment, had been issued by that board, and sold to third parties. The holders of these certificates are the parties immediately in interest in the result of these causes, and where they were not originally made parties, objection for want of necessary parties to the suit has been taken in behalf of the District by plea or demurrer.

The case of A. C. P. Shoemaker *vs.* The District of Columbia *et al.*, in which most of the questions involved in these suits relating to assessments of the late board of public works, was argued in the supreme court of the District in general term, in October. It was hoped that the judgment in that case would determine the disposition of nearly all similar ones; but the court remanded the cause to the equity court, with leave to amend his bill, so that a decision has not yet been reached.

Another numerous class of cases begun during the past year includes those which were brought to test the legality of assessments for special improvements made under contracts entered into by the late corporation of Washington, but performed after the board of public works entered upon its duties. Under the old municipal government of the city of Washington, the whole cost of special improvements was assessed upon private property adjoining and benefited by it; but the act of Congress of February 21, 1871, creating the late board of public works, authorized the assessment of only a reasonable proportion, not exceeding one-third, of the cost of special improvements made by the board, to be assessed against property adjoining and specially benefited thereby. By the late authorities of the District, property adjoining and benefited by special improvements was assessed with the whole of the cost of work performed, after the board of public works entered upon its duties, but under contracts previously made by the corporation of Washington. These assessments also were transferred by sale or in payment of municipal obligations to third parties; and in them also the holders of the assessments are the parties immediately in interest. Whatever may be the result, either in the suits with reference to assessments for work done under contracts of the late board of public works or the assessments made for work done under contracts made with the old corporation of Washington, it is not believed that the debt of the District will be increased. The grounds of objection to the assessments are of such nature as that, if sustained, the holders of the certificates of indebtedness will not have recourse against the District government.

Still a third class of suits relating to taxes includes those with reference to the general and ordinary taxes upon property. The tax-list authorized by the act of Congress of June 20, 1874, as amended by that of March 3, 1875, was unusually long, because it included property for which purchasers had not been obtained at former sales, and because also it included the delinquent taxes for several years. Upon various grounds, several suits were brought to enjoin the sale of property for these general taxes of different years. But this class of cases, though

inportant, is small, as compared with the two classes above mentioned of suits in relation to assessments for special improvements.

In the case of Robinson *vs.* The Collector of Taxes, a bill was filed to restrain the collection of a tax based upon an assessment, including the value of a house, which at the time of assessment was not quite finished. An old ordinance of the city of Washington allowed houses, whatever their value may have been, which were unfinished at the time when the assessment happened to be made, to escape taxation. The suit just named was considered a test case, and the amount of revenue involved gave to it much importance. A demurrer, based on repeal of this old ordinance by subsequent legislation, was filed, and upon argument the bill was dismissed.

The case of David L. Shoemaker *vs.* The District of Columbia, and several similar ones, were suits in equity brought to restrain the collection of a tax on property exceeding $5,000 in value used for manufacturing purposes. An act was passed by the late legislative assembly in June, 1873, exempting such property from taxation for the period of ten years. To the District these cases were the most important of those having reference to questions of taxation. Had the enactment of the assembly been sustained it is difficult to estimate the value of the property which would have escaped taxation, and the consequent burden which would have been thrown upon other property. The cases were argued at the special term and the bills were dismissed. The complainants, however, took an appeal to the court in general term, before which tribunal the cases were argued by the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, but the decision of the court below was affirmed.

Another important case as bearing upon the revenues to be derived from taxation is that of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company *vs.* The District of Columbia. In this suit is involved the question of the liability of the real estate owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to taxation by Congress for the support of the government of the District. For many years the company has claimed this exemption from taxation by the various municipalities created in the District by authority of Congress, and such taxes have not been collected, although the question involved has never been decisively adjudicated. The same exemption has always been claimed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and no taxes have been collected upon property of that corporation. It is believed, however, that in neither instance does the enactment relied upon contain that clear language by which alone a government can surrender its sovereign power of taxation. The right of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to continued enjoyment of this enactment will soon be challenged under the act of Congress of March 3, 1875, and it will be given an opportunity to have that question judicially determined. It is hoped that with reference to the property of both the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company the right of Congress to levy a tax for municipal purposes upon their property will be successfully maintained.

In the case of Esputa and others *vs.* The District and others, a bill was filed to restrain the execution of a contract for the construction of an improved fire-alarm telegraph. Upon argument the bill was dismissed.

In the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company *vs.* The District of Columbia, a bill was filed to enjoin the construction of a branch-sewer to be connected with an ancient sewer opening into the canal. The case has not reached a final hearing, but a motion for an interlocutory injunction was denied.

In the case of Cuigria and others *vs.* The District of Columbia, a bill was filed to enjoin work upon an alley. Upon hearing the bill was dismissed.

The foregoing are examples of the more important chancery causes in which the District is interested. There have been brought other suits in which private controversies are really involved, but in which the District's interests have had to be protected.

During the year two or three actions at law have been brought against the District for alleged injuries received upon the streets while improvements were in progress. None of these cases have been brought to trial, but care has been taken to ascertain the facts in each instance by means of official written reports, to the end that whoever may hereafter have charge of the defense of such actions may be aided in the preparation and conduct thereof.

The only judgment which has been obtained against the District during the past year was in an action brought by Henry R. Searle for services claimed to be due as an architect in refitting and refurnishing, in 1871, the buildings occupied for District offices. This action was brought in 1872, two years before the present Commissioners entered upon their duties. The amount claimed was $2,280, with interest from March 7, 1872. The amount recovered was $737, without interest, which is less than the sum offered to the complainant several years previously by way of compromise.

Several suits have been brought against the District, based upon contracts of the late board of public works by parties who were not successful or were dissatisfied in the prosecution of claims before the board of audit. It is believed that upon legal grounds the defense is complete in these cases. In one of them a demurrer to the declaration, upon the ground that it did not aver that the work was done in pursuance of an antecedent appropriation by law, was sustained. This decision is, it is believed, fatal in its effect upon other cases; for though the defect may be corrected in pleading by averring such appropriation, it is believed that in none of the pending causes can it be shown that such appropriation had been really enacted.

An action has been brought in behalf the District against the Washington Market Company for the recovery of the arrears of the annual rental of $25,000, imposed upon that company by the act of Congress of May 20, 1870. That enactment directs that the sum so to be paid shall be applied by the District authorities to the relief of the poor. The company claims that the rental was subsequently reduced, first, to $20,000, and afterward to a sum varying from $5,500 to $7,500, by enactments of the late legislative assembly, and stipulation of the late municipal authorities.

The construction of the enactment of the legislative assembly, which is relied upon by the company as reducing the annual rental, is a questionable one, and the power of that body, even by plain terms, to diminish the amount of a trust-fund created by Congress, is still more doubtful. The further attempted reduction of the rent was made by the late board of public works, in consideration of a purchase from the company of land for a site for a building for District offices. But the ground which the company undertook to convey, and the board to purchase, was held by the company on a lease from the United States, subject to certain trusts. It is believed that the market company was without authority to sell, and the board of public works without authority to purchase such land, and that arrears of rent can, therefore, be recovered.

An action has been brought upon the bond of C. E. Evans, a contractor, by whom a large number of pavements were laid under contracts with the late board of public works, and who, upon due notice, failed to repair his work, as required by his contracts. Similar actions will follow on the bonds of other contractors as rapidly as the information shall be furnished by the engineer.

The examination of the accounts of the treasurer of the late board of public works, under the direction of the board of audit, consisting of the First and Second Comptrollers of the United States Treasury, having been finished, and it having been communicated to the Commissioners that the examination resulted in finding that the treasurer had not satisfactorily accounted for the sum of $26,603.71, demand was made by the Commissioners upon the late treasurer, and the sureties on his bond, for the payment of this sum, and an action has since been brought against him and his sureties to recover it.

The District cases, as distinguished from those of the United States, tried before the police-court, include disorderly conduct on the streets, carrying concealed weapons, indecent exposure, vagrancy, violation of the license laws, and of any municipal ordinances. The following table shows the disposition of District cases in that court from December 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875:

Table showing number and disposition of District cases in the police-court of the District of Columbia, with amount of fines and forfeitures, from November 14, 1874, to November 14, 1875.

Summary for four weeks ending—	Number of cases.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Dismissed by attorney.	Appeals.	Fines imposed.	Collateral forfeited.
1874.							
December 12	319	284	14	21	11	$1,616 00	$374 00
1875.							
January 9	341	313	11	17	7	1,549 00	517 00
February 6	247	217	9	21	5	1,205 00	204 00
March 6	321	268	24	29	6	880 00	206 00
April 3	355	315	15	25	13	1,649 50	531 00
May 29	372	332	12	28	24	1,670 00	573 00
June 28	405	370	9	26	6	1,923 50	561 00
July 24	569	516	28	25	10	2,360 00	850 00
August 21	424	375	27	22	14	2,187 00	695 00
September 18	493	466	15	12	6	1,764 50	897 50
October 16	539	506	23	10	9	2,502 00	718 50
November 14	482	443	30	9	9	2,635 00	820 00
Total	4,867	4,405	217	245	120	21,941 50	6,947 00

As a summary of the foregoing table it may be stated that 5,112 informations have been filed, of which 245 have never been prosecuted: 4,867 have been tried, resulting in 4,405 convictions, and 217 acquittals; and in 120 convictions appeals to the criminal court were granted. The fines imposed aggregate $21,941.50, of which $6,535.80 have been collected, the residue being satisfied by short terms of imprisonment. Recent reforms have been instituted in the administration of that court by which bail-bonds receive closer scrutiny, and by which the prompt payment to the District treasurer of the sums collected has been secured, and the expenses of the court been made the subject of regular audit and examination by the accounting-officers of the District. Previously, by an arrangement made by former municipal authorities, the marshal of

the court retained the sums collected, made disbursements for the expenses of the court, and paid over the residue in quarterly installments. Mr. A. A. Birney, during the principal portion of the past year, had charge of the prosecution of the District cases in the police-court, but relinquished this duty upon accepting the office of Assistant United States Attorney. During a brief interval Mr. J. A. H. Gordon acted as prosecutor. The duties are at present efficiently performed by Mr. Hugh T. Taggart. All these gentlemen brought to the performance of their duties established character for integrity and recognized proficiency in their profession. It is not too much to say that they improved the morale of the police-court, besides rendering efficient service to the District as respects the prosecution of offenses and the collection of revenue from fines and penalties. In former years attention was not always paid to the collection of judgments on appeal-bonds; but now every effort is made to enforce such judgments, and to this end in many cases the land-records have been examined, and where the real estate of the sureties on such bonds has been found to be encumbered, bills in equity have been filed in order to enforce the lien. In connection with the administration of the police-court, it is proper to call attention to the necessity for revision of municipal ordinances. The municipality known as the District of Columbia comprises what formerly constituted three municipalities, namely, the city of Washington, the city of Georgetown, and the levy court, which had jurisdiction over that part of the District outside of the two cities. Thus we have a body of municipal law consisting of the ordinances of the levy court, applicable to that portion of the District outside of the two cities; the ordinances of the city of Georgetown; the ordinances of the city of Washington and the statutes of the late legislative assembly. These ordinances differ widely from each other, and in many respects are contradictory and incomplete. The ordinances of Georgetown have never been collected into a single volume, and no digest of them has ever been prepared. Probably not more than one or two complete sets are to be found in the District. The published ordinances of the levy court are contained in a small pamphlet of eight or ten pages. There should be a revision and consolidation and some amendment of all the municipal ordinances. It is believed that a single statute might be drawn applicable to and uniform throughout the whole District, and comprising all the necessary provisions of ordinary municipal regulation relative to the preservation of order and protection of property.

In addition to matters of litigation, numerous legal questions arising in the administration of municipal affairs have been examined by the attorney and assistant attorney for the District. The legal opinions which have been furnished have been rendered in writing, and a record kept, many of them requiring considerable labor and careful research, and they have ranged over a great number of subjects. The number of separate written opinions thus given during the past year is 507.

The legal business of the District has been all attended to in the office of the attorney for the District without the employment of other counsel. The salaries of the office have covered all the legal expenses of the District for the past year. These salaries are as follows:

Attorney	$2,500
Assistant attorney	1,600
Special assistant attorney to prosecute District cases in the police-court	1,400
Clerk	480
Clerk	480
Clerk	360
	6,820

It is estimated that the revenues which will accrue to the District from the police-court from December 1, 1875, to December 1, 1876, will be $24,300, and will exceed by $11,300 the expenditures on account of that court, including salaries and rent. This will exceed by about $3,000 the amount heretofore turned over to the District after paying the expenses of the court; and the increase of revenues thus resulting to the District is due in great measure to the change of requiring the proceeds of fines and penalties to be paid at once to the District treasury, and of causing the expenses of the court to be paid in the way in which other expenses of the government are paid, after being duly audited. The undersigned, in closing his second report to the commissioners, again expresses his appreciation of the able services of General Wm. Birney, assistant attorney.

EDWIN L. STANTON,
Attorney for the District.

E.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 1, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the accompanying statements, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures of the District government since the presentation of my last report, (December 1, 1874,) embracing a period of twelve months.

For convenience they are classified as follows:

1st. Statement of receipts of District of Columbia from December 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875. (Appendix A.)

2d. Statement of expenditures in detail from December 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875. (Appendix B.)

3d. Schedule of warrants signed by the comptroller, countersigned by the auditor, treasurer, and one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, and issued by the comptroller. (Appendix C.)

4th. Statement of congressional appropriations, with expenditures and balance remaining on hand. (Appendix D.)

5th. Statement (classified) of receipts and expenditures in aggregate from December 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875, showing balance of each account and balance in United States Treasury subject to draft. (Appendix E.)

The total receipts of the District from December 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875, amount, as per accompanying report, to (less $25,000 transfer warrant on account of fire department)	$3,066,479 08
The total expenditures, as per statement and schedule of warrants issued, were (Appendices B and C)	2,887,462 36
Leaving a balance to the credit of the District in the United States Treasury of	179,016 72
Amount collected on account of taxes as reported from the collector's office	2,223,528 17
Amount collected on account of licenses as reported from the collector's office	154,066 43
Amount collected from fines imposed by the courts on account of violations of liquor-licenses, judgments, &c., as reported by United States marshal and District attorney	12,059 32
Amount collected from water-fund	108,670 35

December 1, 1874.—Balance to credit of appropriations made by Congress June 23, 1874	$49,382 56
Re-imbursed by canceled warrants	217 35
Appropriations made by Congress under acts approved March 3, 1875, amount to	1,218,968 26
	1,268,568 17
Of which there has been expended for payment of a portion of general expenses of the District of Columbia, and refund expenditures, &c., act 3d March, 1875, (deficiency)	$123,671 95
For the relief of the poor	9,600 00
For a portion of expenses, interest, &c., act 3d March, 1875	174,369 00
For maintenance of fire department	25,000 00
For payment (balance) employés	50
For payment of laborers, balance to credit December 1, 1874	24,381 57
	357,023 02
Leaving balance in United States Treasury, subject to warrant and requisition of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, of	911,545 15
	$1,268,568 17

Eighteen thousand one hundred and twelve warrants were issued by this office from December 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875.

In compliance with the act of Congress, March 3, 1875, I have, during the year, transmitted to the Treasury Department for burning, bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued under Mayor Emery, and the late government of the District of Columbia, amounting to $1,210,500, all of which have been destroyed, as will appear by certificates from that Department on file in this office.

Since my last annual report I have signed and turned over to the commissioners of the sinking-fund $9,900,000 fifty-year 3.65 bonds, (issued under act of Congress, approved June 20, 1874,) making a total since the passage of the law of $12,150,000.

I take great pleasure in commending the gentlemen connected with this department of the District government for their fidelity to duty during the past year. Their books and statements give evidence of the highest order of clerkly ability.

Respectfully submitted.

FITZHUGH COYLE,
Comptroller.

HON. COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

E 1.

APPENDIX A.—*Statement by the comptroller of the receipts of the District of Columbia, as reported by the treasurer, from December 1, 1874, to November 30, 1875.*

	Detail.	Total.	Aggregate.
John F. Cook, collector, general receipts	$2,223,528 17		
John F. Cook, collector, licenses	154,066 43		
		$2,377,594 60	
T. Lubey, water-registrar, water-rents, &c		108,670 35	
MARKETS.			
Northern market	3,782 91		
Eastern market	2,349 47		
Northeastern market	65 00		
Georgetown market	681 03		
		6,878 41	
Judicial fund	819 70		
Police court fines	10,885 34		
Criminal-court fines	354 28		
		12,059 32	
WASHINGTON ASYLUM.			
Sale of grave-sites	54 00		
Chs. Summers, deceased	72 42		
Sale of board of audit certificate	3,949 68		
Work done on new jail by inmates of Washington asylum	516 39		
		4,592 49	
Georgetown almshouse, sale of material		32 55	
Sale of hay-scales		745 79	
Notarial fees		33 10	
Refunded by chief of police, account transportation of paupers		7 50	
Rent of Seventeenth-street wharf		603 04	
Rent of streets in Georgetown		20 00	
Late District of Columbia government, sale of horses, carriages, and old material		1,221 80	
Deputy comptroller, advertising tax-sale		3,653 97	
Franklin Telegraph Company		18 69	
S. S. Hunt, re-imbursement		4,000 00	
Sale of school-lot, first installment	2,568 99		
Sale of water-stock, account of school-fund	7,803 08		
		10,372 07	
Contractors' deposit account		157 50	
Assistant engineers' deposit account		170 00	
Washington Market Company, poor-fund		7,500 00	
Dividends from First National Bank, District of Columbia		733 84	
Total from taxes and revenue			$2,539,065 02
Congressional appropriations:			
Act approved June 23, 1874	25,000 00		
Act approved March 3, 1875, (deficiency)	133,968 26		
Act approved March 3, 1875, ($1,060,000)	174,369 00		
		333,337 26	
Total from appropriations			333,337 26
Total receipts reported by the treasurer			2,872,402 28

FITZHUGH COYLE,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 1, 1875.

E. 2.

APPENDIX B.—*Classified statement of the expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia, showing the cost of each office or department from December 1, 1874, to November 30, 1875, inclusive, a period of twelve months.*

Office, department, or title of account.	Salaries and pay of laborers.	General contingencies.	Advertising.	Fuel.	Furniture.	Rent.	Repairs.	Insurance.	Erection of buildings.	Public charities and corrections.	Miscellaneous.	Total expenditure for each office or purpose.	Aggregate expenditure for each locality and on all accounts.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.													
Commissioners' office	$21, 180 75	$3, 119 17										$24, 299 92	
Comptroller's office	10, 473 93	353 97										10, 827 90	
Auditor's office	6, 826 68	202 01										7, 028 69	
Attorney's office	6, 099 78	310 55										6, 410 33	
Assessment office	14, 594 82	2, 863 01										17, 457 83	
Board of audit	13, 159 72	2, 179 87										15, 339 59	
Collector's office	14, 331 50	2, 653 62										16, 985 12	
Coroner's office	1, 599 97	474 03										2, 074 00	
Commissioners sinking-fund	3, 985 78	3, 467 41										7, 453 19	
Deputy comptroller's office	7, 762 80	486 22										8, 249 02	
Engineer's department	156, 485 17	15, 511 16	$934 30									172, 930 63	
Sealers of weights and measures	235 21											235 21	
Treasurer's office	3, 120 00	122 88										3, 242 88	
Police-court	1, 503 62	117 23		$17 21		$200 00						1, 838 09	
Register of wills		326 79										326 79	
Surveyor's office		1, 443 89										1, 443 89	
District offices, (general)		6, 100 41	65, 173 23			4, 138 33		$198 50				75, 910 47	
Advertising tax-list						618 93						618 93	
Rent of property-yards											$17 09	17 09	
Refunding licenses											15 40	15 40	
Expense sale hay-scales, (balance)											599 94	599 94	
Judicial expenses											54, 179 71	54, 179 71	
Improvements and repairs											72, 181 71	72, 181 71	
Cleaning streets and alleys											19, 910 78	19, 910 78	
Expenses parking commission													
Payment of judgments against District of Columbia											4, 015 37	4, 015 37	
Erection new fire-alarm telegraph											75, 000 00	75, 000 00	
Payment of interest on District of Columbia bonds											501, 274 37	501, 274 37	
Redemption of District of Columbia bonds											159, 883 50	159, 883 50	

Improvement Center Market space											474 46	474 46	
Board of health, (regular)		29, 677 25										29, 677 25	
Board of health, (congressional appropriation)		13, 312 71										13, 312 71	
Payment of tax on District of Columbia property											739 09	739 09	$1,333,953 86
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.													
Medicines and medical attendance for the poor										8, 127 32		8, 127 32	
Support of Washington asylum									800 00	30, 656 54		31, 456 54	
Support of Georgetown almshouse										1, 308 01		1, 308 01	
Industrial-home school										428 05		428 05	
Reform-school										13, 988 50		13, 988 50	
Government hospital for the insane										4, 373 76		4, 373 76	
Various charitable associations										5, 758 94		5, 758 94	
Conveying prisoners to work-house										310 00		310 00	
Transportation and relief of paupers										361 70		361 70	
Relief of District of Columbia poor, (congressional appropriation)										9, 600 00		9, 600 00	75, 712 82
MISCELLANEOUS.													
Expressage on bonds, District of Columbia											7 50	7 50	
Refunding money found on deceased persons											11 00	11 00	
Refunding erroneous tax advertisements											925 66	925 66	
Refunding erroneous payments to collector											10 00	10 00	
Balance due fire department, (act Congress March 3, 1875)											8, 686 86	8, 686 86	
Employés board public works, (act Congress March 3, 1875)											22, 411 16	22, 411 16	
Employés late government District of Columbia and board public works											9, 300 83	9, 300 83	
Maintenance fire department, (act Congress June 23, 1874)											25, 000 00	25, 000 00	
Payment laborers, (act Congress June 23, 1874)											24, 381 57	24, 381 57	
Removal of garbage											10, 400 00	10, 400 00	
Printing and preparing 3-65 bonds											10, 170 75	10, 170 75	
Payment of colored schools' proportion	72, 526 92	13, 620 77		3, 594 70		1, 843 32		309 50				91, 895 21	

APPENDIX B.—*Classified statement of expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia, &c.*—Continued.

Office, department, or title of account.	Salaries.	General contingencies.	Advertising.	Fuel.	Furniture.	Rent.	Repairs.	Insurance.	Erection of buildings.	Public charities and corrections.	Miscellaneous.	Total expenditure for each office or purpose.	Aggregate expenditures for each locality and in all accounts.
Refunding money for erroneous tax-sale											$11 11	$11 11	
Auctioneers' fees for selling real estate											510 75	510 75	
Redemption Pennsylvania avenue paving-scrip											53 12	53 12	
Laying water-main to new jail											1,881 36	1,884 36	$205,689 88
SPECIAL AND TRUST FUND.													
Redemption special-tax scrip											103,734 83	103,734 83	
Redemption tax-lien certificates											38,004 19	38,004 19	
Water department, salaries, contingencies, and expense of laying water-mains	$8,323 20	$108,758 25										117,081 45	258,820 47
WASHINGTON.													
Fire department	45,257 22	23,468 92		$745 30			$2,713 85		$578 70			72,763 99	
Public schools	129,301 06	23,103 97		7,426 98	$3,660 92	$17,312 11	12,038 09	$698 14	14,982 50			208,523 77	
Metropolitan police	89,944 60	3,180 05		657 87		2,115 00	5,763 50					101,661 02	
Gas for street-lamps											123,683 33	123,683 33	
Erection and repair of street-lamps											6,285 85	6,285 85	
The markets	4,693 62	1,311 37				2,408 29	550 00					8,963 28	
Site for Eastern market, (part payment)											1,247 57	1,247 57	
Garbage-service											5,192 40	5,192 40	
Refund of erroneous taxes											1,701 17	1,701 17	
Redemption of property sold for taxes											5,633 53	5,633 53	
Lettering street-lamps											1,000 00	1,000 00	
Expense of condemning alleys											252 77	252 77	536,908 68
GEORGETOWN.													
Fire department	9,320 03	5,655 31		199 44			816 16				200 00	16,190 94	
Public schools	13,855 00	3,383 86		1,150 95	121 48	450 00	1,352 21	364 20	2,027 30			22,705 00	
Interest on Linthicum Institute loan											3,800 00	3,800 00	

Metropolitan police	10,685 86	550 11		219 29			93 50					11,548 76	
Gas for street-lamps											13,144 61	13,144 61	
Erection and repair of street-lamps											895 93	895 93	
The market	1,286 66	2,408 91										3,770 57	
Garbage-service											1,016 00	1,016 00	
Harbor-master	80 00											80 00	
Refund of erroneous taxes											71 12	71 12	73,222 93
COUNTY.													
Public schools	26,999 63	4,858 14		1,861 70	1,139 06	119 00	2,926 10	357 81	1,133 63			39,395 07	
Metropolitan police	5,522 91	415 98		260 87		990 00						7,189 76	
Refund of erroneous taxes											61 38	61 38	
Redemption of property sold for taxes											47 57	47 57	46,693 78
LATE CORPORATIONS.													
Interest on bonds late corporation Washington											78,740 78	78,740 78	
Redemption of bonds late corporation Washington											262,217 92	262,217 92	
Interest on bonds late corporation Georgetown											15,501 24	15,501 24	356,459 94
Total footings	709,156 44	273,437 82	$66,107 53	16,134 34	4,921 46	30,494 98	26,253 41	2,003 15	19,522 13	$74,912 82	1,664,518 28	$2,887,462 36	2,887,462 36

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 1, 1875.

FITZHUGH COYLE, *Comptroller.*

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APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants signed by the comptroller, countersigned by the auditor, treasurer, and one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, and issued by the comptroller, from December 1, 1874, to November 30, 1875.*

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1874. Dec. 1	9577	Joseph L. Savage	Articles furnished the comptroller's office, November, 1874		$18 80
2	9578	W. W. Wirt	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy, 1872–'73		30 93
2	9579	E. J. Shoemaker	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy, 1872–'73		137 77
2	9580	J. H. Ketcham, commissioner District of Columbia.	Re-imbursing Ordnance Department, U. S. A., for 10 tons pig-lead		1,563 52
3	9581	Hall & Hume	Groceries furnished the Washington asylum, November, 1874	$644 25	
			Groceries furnished the Georgetown almshouse, November, 1874	88 94	
			Matches furnished the engineer's office, District of Columbia, October, 1874	3 25	
					736 44
3	9582–9596, 9601–9605	Garbage-masters	Pay of garbage-masters, District of Columbia, November, 1874		1,200 00
3	9606	Henry Johnson	Whitewashing in office of superintendent of assessments and taxes, December, 1874		7 00
3	9607–9609	David Kepple, contractor	Pay of laborers, June, 1874		214 09
4	9610	Z. W. Denham, jr	Pay as clerk to the commissioners of sinking-fund, November, 1874		80 00
4	9611	H. H. Dodge	do		133 33
4	9612	Henry Higarty	Pay as laborer under D. Keppel, contractor		130 00
4	9613	W. H. Morrison	Rent of Columbia Buildings for District offices, November, 1874		300 00
4	9614	Henry C. Gill	Pay as book-keeper in comptroller's office, November 1 to 6, 1874, inclusive		24 00
4	9615	William H. Smallwood	Whitewashing tree-boxes for District of Columbia, November 29, 1874		62 80
4	9616	Mrs. James Green	Washing for the 4th precinct police station, September, October, and November, 1874		13 00
4	9617	G. H. Pagels, agent Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.	Tickets furnished for transportation of paupers		4 20
4	9618	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished commissioners' office, District of Columbia, August 10 to December 2, 1874.		64 05
4	9619–9630	R. S. Hulse, contractor	Pay of laborers, District of Columbia		242 33
4	9631–9653	Physician to the poor, &c	Pay of physicians to the poor, District of Columbia, November, 1874	320 00	
			Pay of apothecaries to the poor, District of Columbia, November, 1874	91 23	
					411 23
4	9654	Samuel S. Hunt	Pay of 9th installment for completion of Georgetown school-house		250 00
5	9655	John Roedy	Pay as laborer under Noah Dillard, contractor		204 00
5	9656	L. W. Vale, sup't Daily Chronicle	Printing and advertising for District of Columbia	7 50	
			Printing for engineer's department	169 00	
			Printing for collector's office	25 00	
			Printing for commissioners' office	8 00	
					209 50
5	9657	S. Guthrie	Services rendered in writing up affairs of the commissioners of the sinking-fund, November and December, 1874.		600 00
7	9658	J. McDermott & Bros	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy, 1871–'72		73 32
7	9659–9667	Wholly & Brainerd, contractors	Pay of laborers		1,095 00
7	9668–9679	John Barry, contractor	do		519 98

7	9680	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 29 tax-lien certificates, county levy 1872-'73		16 53
8	9681–9770	Water-registrar's department	Pay of pipemen, inspectors, laborers, &c., March, 1875		3,562 16
8	9771	H. H. Hempler	Repairing tape-lines for engineer's office, November, 1874		5 00
8	9772	J. McDermott & Bros	Repairs to hook and ladder and engines Nos. 2 and 4, November, 1874	493 75	
			Repairs to the fire-alarm telegraph, November, 1874	50 00	
					543 75
8	9773	William H. Simpson	Pay as sewer-tapper, engineer's department, November, 1874		36 00
8	9774	Sarah Stevenson	Washing bed-clothes for hook and ladder company, November, 1874		9 75
8	9775	William J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Printing for deputy comptroller's office	153 00	
			Printing for engineer's office	17 00	
					170 00
9	9776	H. I. Gregory	Ventilator furnished comptroller's office, November 21, 1874	8 00	
			Stoves furnished Metropolitan police, December 3, 1874	87 92	
					95 92
9	9777	Sarah Butler	Washing bed-clothes for No. 5 engine company, November, 1874		8 00
9	9778	George F. Gilbert, agent Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.	Transportation of J. Hasson and wife to Richmond		11 50
9	9779–9806	Parking-commission, Dist. Columbia	Pay of parking-commission and laborers, November, 1874		1,176 48
9	9807–9856	Engineer's department, Dist. Columbia	Pay of laborers, engineer's department, cleaning streets, November, 1874		1,836 24
9	9857–9894	Board of audit, District of Columbia	Pay of clerks and messengers from December 1 to 5, 1874		736 05
9	9895–9910	Markets, District of Columbia	Pay of market-master and laborers, Georgetown market, November, 1874	135 83	
			Pay of market-master and laborers, West market, November, 1874	90 83	
			Pay of market-master and laborers, North market, November, 1874	155 83	
			Pay of market-master and laborers, Northeast market, November, 1874	40 00	
			Pay of market-master and laborers, Eastern market, November, 1874	135 83	
					558 32
9	9911	William Tindall, secretary	Sundry incidental expenses of Commissioners' office, November, 1874		14 23
9	9912	F. D. Squires	Services as repairman of fire-alarm telegraph, November, 1874		60 00
9	9913	Charles C. Carroll	Meats furnished Washington asylum, November, 1874	224 15	
			Meats furnished Georgetown almshouse, November, 1874	9 10	
					233 25
9	9914	Judd & Detweiler	Printing blanks for the attorney's office		32 50
9	9915	H. W. Hall	Hams, lard, &c., furnished Washington asylum, November, 1874	78 10	
			Hams, lard, &c., furnished Georgetown almshouse, November, 1874	15 86	
					93 96
9	9916	J. C. Whitwell, secretary and treasurer Great Falls Ice Company.	Ice furnished District offices, November, 1874		51 30
9	9917	Robert Boyd	One set of cross-pieces and 10 Challenge range, Washington asylum, November, 1874		4 75
9	9918	Solomons and Chapman	Stationery furnished the board of audit, November, 1874		29 10
9	9919	John A. Baker	Repairing hay-cutter for Washington asylum, November, 1874		4 50
9	9920	W. L. Sears	Medicines furnished Washington asylum, November, 1874		136 20
9	9921	Joseph F. Hodgson, intendant	Marketing for the Washington asylum, November, 1874		55 75
9	9922	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, November, 1874		49 75
9	9923	Robert Boyd	One grate and one set of bricks furnished Georgetown almshouse, November, 1874		4 70
9	9924	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption of 11 pieces Washington City special tax-scrip and interest		344 66
10	9925	William J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Advertising for engineer's office, District of Columbia, November, 1874	19 00	
			Advertising for collector's office, District of Columbia, November, 1874	10 25	
					29 25
10	9926	......do	Publishing report and accompanying documents for Commissioners of the District of Columbia.		290 00
10	9927	Otto Wolfsteimer	Services as clerk in office of inspector of buildings, February, 1874		75 00

APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants signed by the comptroller, &c.*—Continued.

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1874.					
Dec. 10	9928	John F. Doran	Horseshoeing for No. 1 engine company, October and November, 1874		$18 00
10	9929	John Lynch	Horseshoeing for No. 5 engine company, November, 1874		8 00
10	9930	Kate Proctor	Washing bed-clothes for No. 2 engine company, October, 1874		9 83
10	9931	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for Nos. 2 and 3 engine companies, October, 1874	$11 00	
			Horseshoeing for hook and ladder company, November, 1874	8 00	
					19 00
10	9932	E. Keefe	Washing bed-clothes for No. 1 engine company, November, 1874		7 66
10	9933	Thomas Norfleet	Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, November, 1874	70 45	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Georgetown, November, 1874	30 99	
					101 44
10	9934	William M. Galt	Horse-feed furnished fire department, Washington, November, 1874	318 55	
			Horse-feed furnished fire department, Georgetown, November, 1874	80 40	
					298 55
10	9935	Charles T. Parker	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington County levy 1872-'73		3 23
10	9936	J. M. Brodhead	Balance of salary as member of board of audit, District of Columbia		200 00
10	9937	R. W. Taylor	do		200 00
10	9938	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		139 53
11	9939	George Crowner	Washing bed-clothes for 7th precinct police-station, October and November, 1874		16 50
11	9940	Benjamin Tilley	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		6 22
11	9941-9945	R. W. Waters, contractor	Pay of laborers, District of Columbia		696 09
11	9946	Turner Forrey	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		11 73
11	9947	Catharine M. Ward	Washing bed-clothes for 5th precinct police-station, November, 1874		8 00
11	9948-9951	Clerks of election	Pay of clerks of election, October, 1873		20 00
11	9952	Samuel S. Hunt	Pay of 10th installment on erection of school-house in Georgetown		250 00
11	9953	Georgetown Gas-Light Company	Pay of gas consumed by police-stations, fire department, street-lamps, and market-houses from October 28 to December 1, 1874.		1,317 36
11	9954	Samuel S. Hunt	Repairing and fitting up school-room in 4th district, November, 1874		100 00
11	9955	R. Reyburn, M. D	Medicine and attendance to patients at Freedmen's Hospital, November, 1874		90 50
11	9956	James O. Clephane	Reporting case of Miller *vs.* Corporation of Washington		97 00
12	9957	William J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Printing check-book for treasurer District of Columbia		15 00
12	9958	William A. Hawkins	Washing for 8th police-station, November, 1874		8 50
12	9959	Rev. J. E. Rankin	Balance of pay as chaplain of house of delegates, 3d regular session		50
12	9960	John McGraun	Rent of 7th police-station from August 1 to December 1, 1874		280 00
12	9961	McNichol & Beam	Painting for public schools of Washington, November, 1874		193 20
12	9962	J. S. Beam	Painting and glazing for county schools, October, 1874		167 95
12	9963	George Jenkins	Washing for 1st police-station, November, 1874		6 00
12	9964	Charles H. Cragin	Erroneous payment of taxes on lots part of 71 and 72, Beall's addition to Georgetown, for year ending June 30, 1875.		7 57
12	9965	H. I. Gregory	Stoves, zinc, &c., furnished Washington public schools, October, 1874		298 30
12	9966	Holtzclaw & Graham	Repairing public-school buildings of 3d district, October and November, 1874		1,467 56
12	9967	C. B. Bailey, secretary Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas furnished Washington public schools, November, 1874	72 65	
			Gas furnished Washington and Georgetown colored schools, November, 1874	22 60	
					94 65

12	9968	Samuel Cross, agent National Metropolitan Insurance Company.	Premium on policy for insurance of Stevens school-building, colored		25 00
12	9969	J. G. Matlock	Livery of horse for assistant engineer of District of Columbia, from June 20 to July 16, 1874.		21 66
12	9970	Bradley, Keizer & Painter	Cleaning privies of High-street school, Georgetown, public schools, August, 1874		4 00
14	9971	Mary A. Francis	Washing done for District offices, November, 1874		14 82
14	9972	Josiah W. Deener	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		1,040 82
14	9973	R. J. Campbell	do		50 95
14	9974	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 4 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		414 55
14	9975	B. H. Warner	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		88 36
14	9976	F. L. Moore	do		29 47
14	9977	Daniel O'C. Callaghan	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy, 1871-'72		211 80
14	9978	Lena Dale	Trimming and folding bonds for the commissioners' sinking-fund		52 00
14	9979	James G. Naylor	Fastening letter-press and repairing seal-stand for commissioners' office, September and October, 1874.		2 50
14	9980	do	Repairing lock, &c., for engineer's office, District of Columbia, September and October, 1874.		10 75
14	9981	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for hook and ladder company, July, 1874		11 50
14	9982	Thomas Geary	Livery of one horse for engineer, District of Columbia, November, 1874		25 00
14	9983	James G. Naylor	Fastening down letter-press, &c., deputy comptroller's office, September and October, 1874.		9 50
14	9984	Mrs. James Green	Washing for 4th police-station, July and August, 1874		10 93
14	9985	Evans Bros. & Co.	Lumber furnished District of Columbia for repair to Rock Creek bridge		18 14
14	9986	S. S. Howison, president Potomac Ferry Company.	Rent of lot for property-yard for engineer's department, November, 1874		25 00
14	9987	Robert H. Graham	Repairing wagon for engineer's department, November, 1874	4 00	
			Repairing wagon for water department, November, 1874	9 82	
14	9988	Barbara Williams	Rent of office at Sixth-street wharf for the property-clerk, October, 1874		13 82
14	9989	John H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing and sharpening picks for engineer's department, November, 1874		15 00
14	9990	H. Vail	Purchase of stamps, &c., for board of audit, December, 1874		13 75
14	9991	Dickson & King	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		6 70
15	9992	W. W. Rapley	Stoves, &c., furnished Washington public schools, October and November, 1874		86 23
15	9993	George W. Goodall	Section of gas-tubing for the auditor's office, District of Columbia, December, 1874		574 35
15	9994-9996	George W. Prather and John Williams	Pay as laborers for board of public works, under McChesney, contractor		2 00
15	9997	T. V. Noonan	Plumbing for public schools of Washington, October, 1874		16 25
15	9998	W. Mendenhall	Repairing and plastering for public schools of Washington, October and November, 1874	10 00	
15	9999	Gray & Noyes	Iron work for public schools of Washington, October, 1874	358 55	
15	10000	William Kolb	Repairing for public schools of Washington, November, 1874	4 44	
15	10001	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished for public schools of Washington, October, 1874	288 76	
15	10002	William Ballantyne	School-furniture furnished public schools, Washington, November, 1874	124 10	
15	10003	S. John Thompson	Rent of school-rooms for public school, Washington, November, 1874	1,291 98	
15	10004	R. S. Parks	Rent of school-rooms for public school, Washington, September 20 to November 1, 1874	120 00	
15	10005	William Nottingham	Rent of school-rooms for public school, Washington, July 1 to October 1, 1874	20 00	
15	10006	George F. Gulick	Rent of school-rooms for public school, Washington, August 20 to October 20, 1874	45 00	
15	10007	Church of the Evangelical Association	Rent of school-rooms for public school, Washington, for quarter ending November 15, 1874.	166 66	
15	10008	Trustees Lutheran church	Rent of school-rooms for public school, Washington, October 11 to November 11, 1874	100 00	
15	10009	First Congregational church	Rent of school-rooms for public school, Washington, November, 1874	20 00	
15	10010	George W. Cissel	Rent of school-rooms for public school, Washington, for quarter ending September 30, 1874.	83 33	
15	10011	J. C. Wilson	Removing furniture of public schools, Washington, September 21 to October 24, 1874	53 75	

APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants signed by the comptroller, &c.*—Continued.

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1874.					
Dec. 15	10012	Margaret Schneir	Cleaning and scrubbing public-school rooms, September 5, 1874	$3 00	
15	10013	Wilson Smith	Removing ashes from public-school rooms, October 20, 1874	2 00	
15	10014	Pettit & Dripps	Bolts, &c., for public-school rooms, October, 1874	11 02	
15	10015	C. H. Parker	Whitewashing and cleaning public-school rooms, September and October, 1874	8 00	
15	10016	William Nottingham	Removing furniture, &c., for public schools, September and October, 1874	22 50	
15	10017	William H. Harrover	Stoves and stove-fixtures for public schools, October and November, 1874	204 32	
15	10018	H. W. Hinkle	Supplies furnished public schools, November, 1874	18 00	
15	10019	C. B. Graham	Furnishing 1,070 diplomas public schools, June, 1874	129 70	
15	10020	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished public schools, November, 1874	202 91	
15	10021	J. W. Barker	Supplies furnished public schools, September 7 to November 9, 1874	84 29	
15	10022	G. Y. AtLee	One rubber stamp furnished public schools, November, 1874	3 50	
15	10023	Charles Armor	Lining blackboards for public schools, December, 1874	10 00	
15	10024	A. R. Shepherd & Co.	Plumbing, &c., public schools, Washington, October, 1874	51 00	$3,686 81
15	10025	J. C. Wilson	Removing and repairing furniture, Washington County public schools, October, 1874	21 50	
15	10026	W. W. Rapley	Stoves and stove-fixtures, Washington County public schools, October, 1874	336 75	
15	10027	H. I. Gregory	do	69 75	
15	10028	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished Washington County public schools, November, 1874	69 14	
15	10029	Daily Critic	Advertising for Washington County public schools, August, 1874	2 50	
15	10030	J. S. Brown	Postage-stamps, &c., for Washington County public schools, July, 1874	3 35	
15	10031	Sol. G. Brown	Cartage, &c., for Washington County public schools, October, 1874	3 50	
15	10032	Stephen Wells	Repairs and plastering for Washington County public schools, November, 1874	19 00	
15	10033	T. Ed. Clark & Co.	Fuel furnished Washington County public schools, October, 1874	697 02	
15	10034	W. W. Curtis	Insurance on Washington County school-buildings, November, 1874	135 00	
15	10035	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished Washington County school-buildings, October, 1874	21 26	
15	10036	Trustees West'n Presbyterian church	Rent of school-buildings Washington County schools, for quarter ending December 1, 1874.	135 00	1,513 77
16	10037	Robert Carson	Refunding license erroneously paid, December 14, 1874		5 00
16	10038	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner of District of Columbia, December, 1874	416 67	
16	10039	Henry T. Blow	do	416 67	
16	10040	J. H. Ketcham	do	416 67	
16	10041	William Tindall	Pay as secretary to Commissioners, December, 1874	160 00	
16	10042	James Campbell	Pay as clerk to Commissioners, December, 1874	120 00	
16	10043	A. B. Burns	do	100 00	
16	10044	Frank Loving	Pay as page to the Commissioners, from December 1 to 6, 1874	10 00	
16	10045	George A. Caswell	Pay as clerk to Commissioners, December, 1874	100 00	1,740 01
16	10046	Robert Leitch	Supplies furnished the water-registrar's office, July, August, and September, 1874		163 70
16	10047	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished Georgetown almshouse, November, 1874	27 40	
			Fuel furnished police-stations, November, 1874	41 58	68 98
16	10048	George A. Hilton	Furnishing 2,000 street-lamp signs, under contract, November, 1874		987 00
16	10049	James G. Naylor	Carpenter's work and material in comptroller's office, November, 1874		27 00

16	10050	A. M. Clapp	1 copy Congressional Record, 2d session 43d Congress, for commissioners District of Columbia.		5 00
16	10051	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption of 16 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		764 94
17	10052–10059	W. H. Collins, contractor	Pay of laborers under contractors, board of public works		149 50
17	10060	John G. Adams	Redemption of tax-lien certificates, levy 1871–'72	8 58	
			Redemption of tax-lien certificates, levy 1872–'73	88 82	97 40
17	10061	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Payment of interest on District of Columbia bonds	53, 973 50	
			Payment of interest on levy-court Washington bonds	27, 072 90	
			Payment of interest on levy-court Georgetown bonds	3, 875 31	84, 921 71
17	10062	R. Brace	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Georgetown levy 1872–'73		216 66
18	10063–10177	Samuel Strong, contractor	Pay of laborers		1, 559 26
18	10178	J. W. Vale, sup't Daily Chronicle	150 copies, postage, and advertising tax-sale, December, 1874		765 00
18	10179	Holtzclaw & Graham	Repairing school-buildings in county		567 56
18	10180	John O. Harmon	Services as clerk of election, October 14, 1873		5 00
18	10181	Martin Cronin	Purchase of 4 horses for the fire department, District of Columbia, December, 1874		930 00
18	10182–10244	W. H. Adams, contractor	Pay of laborers		3, 475 90
18	10245	W. J. Murtagh	Printing 1,000 copies Commissioners' report		350 00
18	10246	B. F. Janney	Pay as teacher in Georgetown public schools, December, 1874		133 33
18	10247	S. S. Hunt	Work done on Washington County school-building		166 00
18	10248	James J. Toner	Services as clerk of election, October 14, 1873		5 00
18	10249	William H. Slater	Redemption of lot part 1 and improvements, square 54, assessed to Serrin & Hauptman.		102 00
18	10250	William Tindall, secretary	Incidental expenses of Commissioners' office		5 30
19	10251	N. Dubois	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		105 20
19	10252	E. McB. Timoney & Co	Redemption of 15 tax-lien certificates, Washington County levy 1871–'72	192 94	
			Redemption of 4 tax-lien certificates, Washington City, 1871–'72 and 1872–'73	16 59	209 53
19	10253	Harvey Spalding	Redemption of amount paid on lot 13, square 78, and lot 13, square 818		174 58
19	10254	Fitzhugh Coyle	Pay as comptroller, District of Columbia, December, 1874	266 66	
19	10255	Benjamin R. Howell	Pay as book-keeper, comptroller's office, December, 1874	120 00	
19	10256	J. T. Petty	Pay as clerk, comptroller's office, December, 1874	100 00	
19	10257	S. Onrand	do	100 00	
19	10258	R. E. Bradley	do	100 00	
19	10259	R. H. Henderson	do	80 00	
19	10260	William H. Covington	Pay as messenger, comptroller's office, December, 1874	60 00	
19	10261	William Sewall	do	60 00	886 66
19	10262	R. Beresford	Printing for auditor's office, District of Columbia, December, 1874		17 00
19	10263	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		57 63
19	10264	H. M. Baker	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		26 60
19	10265	R. G. Campbell	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		178 18
19	10266	William Clabaugh	Redemption of 7 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		168 23
19	10267	John F. Kelly	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certicates, Washington levy 1872–'73		8 56
19	10268	Samuel S. Hunt	11th installment for the erection of school-house in Georgetown		375 00
19	10269	E. Morrison	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72		66 42
19	10270	John H. McChesney	Rent of police-station at Brightwood, November, 1874		15 00
19	10271	John H. Cook	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		126 00
19	10572	A. L. Barber	Redemption of 44 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72 and 1872–'73		411 13
19	10273	W. W. Wheeler	Services as clerk of election, October 14, 1873		5 00
19	10274	C. A. Fleetwood, agent	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington County levy 1872–'73		3 13

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Dec. 19	10275	J. D. McGill	Georgetown Courier, advertising sale of hay-scales for District of Columbia		$7 00
21	10276	W. Scott Chew	Redemption of 18 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72 and 1872–'73		863 72
21	10277	Michael Green	Redemption of 22 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		432 97
21	10278	William McL. Cripps	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		90 05
21	10279	William F. Mattingly, receiver	Redemption of 43 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		951 74
21	10280	H. I. Gregory	Furnishing street-lamps for Washington and Georgetown		119 76
21	10281	Thomas Norfleet	Harness, &c, furnished engineer's office, District of Columbia, November, 1874		26 00
21	10282	......do	Repairs, &c., to harness, engineer's office, District of Columbia, October, 1874		79 40
21	10283	Langdon, Barber & Albright	Rent of 2d precinct police-station, November, 1874		75 00
21	10284	Vanderbelt & Co	Hauling tile-pipe from Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot to Sixth-street wharf		176 00
21	10285	A. Sharp, United States marshal	Expenses in summoning 12 jurors to condemn alley in square 286		36 41
21	10286	Gilmore, Meridith & Co	25 tons of coal furnished steam force pump, Georgetown, November, 1874		122 50
21	10287	C. H. Peters	Services as clerk of election, October 14, 1873		5 00
21	10288	Page & Fletcher	Furnishing paving-cement for general improvement, District of Columbia		297 81
21	10289	Jacob Miller	Repairing, dressing, and sharpening tools for the water department, Dist. of Columbia		95 70
21	10290	E. Keefe	Washing for No. 1 engine company, July, 1874		9 58
21	10291	E. Booth	Washing for No. 5 engine company, July, 1874		9 06
21	10292	Washington Mendenhall	Repairing and plastering 6th precinct police-station, November, 1874		15 00
21	10293	C. Kaufman	Repairing street-lamps for Georgetown, November, 1874		16 56
21	10294	J. J. Cook	Repairs to engine No. 5 and assistant chief engineer's wagon, July, 1874		112 25
21	10295	Richard Fitzmorris	Hauling tile-pipe from Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot to Sixth-street wharf		150 00
21	10296	J. D. Boteler	Repairing locks, &c., at 8th police-station, December, 1874		6 00
21	10297	L. J. Denham	Supplies furnished Nos. 1 and 4 engine companies, July and August, 1874		28 40
21	10298	N. B. Fugitt	Lumber furnished water-registrar, November, 1874		27 75
21	10299	John McDermott & Bros	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		127 41
21	10300–10450, 10498–10530, 10557–10562	Washington public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors in Washington public schools, December, 1874		10,643 47
21	10451–10465, 10531–10537	Georgetown public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors in Georgetown public schools, December, 1874		971 26
21	10466–10497, 10538–10556	Washington County public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors in county public schools, December, 1874		2,246 56
21	10563–10664	Public schools of Washington and Georgetown, colored.	Pay of teachers and janitors in Washington and Georgetown public schools, colored, December, 1874.		5,795 29
21	10665	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Payment of interest due January 1, 1874, on bonds of the District of Columbia		75,000 00
21	10666	......do	..........do		25,000 00
21	10667	Ann Thomas	Washing for the 6th precinct police-station, November, 1874		6 00
21	10668	Fannie Williams	Washing for No. 3 engine company, July, 1874		9 50
21	10669	John Lynch	Horseshoeing for No. 5 engine company, July, 1874		8 50
21	10670	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer of the District of Columbia, December, 1874	$200 00	
21	10671	David Jones	Pay as messenger to treasurer, District of Columbia, December, 1874	60 00	
					260 00

21	10672	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water registrar, District of Columbia, December, 1874	200 00	
21	10673	Irvin Mullican	Pay as clerk to water-registrar, District of Columbia, December, 1874	120 00	
21	10674	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
21	10675	R. W. Burr	do	100 00	
21	10676	W. E. Morgan	do	93 60	
21	10677	J. W. Cross	do	80 00	693 60
21	10678	John T. Vinson	Pay as auditor, District of Columbia, December, 1874	200 00	
21	10679	A. McKenzie	Pay as clerk to auditor, District of Columbia, December, 1874	100 00	
21	10680	George A. Meyers	do	100 00	
21	10681	J. P. Wheeler	do	100 00	500 00
21	10682	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent assessments and taxes, District of Columbia, December, 1874	200 00	
21	10683	John S. Slater	Pay as clerk to superintendent assessments and taxes, December, 1874	100 00	
21	10684	William Griffin	do	100 00	
21	10685	Frank Wilson	do	100 00	
21	10686	William Bradford	Pay as messenger to superintendent assessments and taxes, December, 1874	60 00	560 00
21	10687	N. E. Robinson	Pay as assessor, District of Columbia, December, 1874	66 67	
21	10688	Ed. Bangs	do	66 67	
21	10689	E. W. W. Griffin	do	66 67	
21	10690	L. B. Middleton	do	66 67	
21	10691	D. McCathran	do	66 67	
21	10692	W. P. Ryder	do	66 67	400 02
21	10693	Timothy Lubey	Pay as commissioner of Washington asylum, October 9 to December 1, 1874		45 70
22	10694	George W. Beall	Pay as deputy comptroller, District of Columbia, December, 1874	133 33	
22	10695	W. H. Collins	Pay as clerk to deputy comptroller, District of Columbia, December, 1874	80 00	
22	10696	J. H. Pine	do	80 00	
22	10697	R. O. Israel	do	80 00	
22	10698	J. V. Taylor	do	80 00	
22	10699	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as laborer, deputy comptroller, District of Columbia, December, 1874	60 00	513 33
22	10700	John F. Cook	Pay as collector of the District of Columbia, December, 1874	333 34	
22	10701	Silas Merchant	Pay as clerk to collector of the District of Columbia, December, 1874	120 00	
22	10702	David Warner	do	100 00	
22	10703	John E. Clark	do	100 00	
22	10704	A. P. Clark	do	80 00	
22	10705	William T. Davis	Pay as messenger to collector of the District of Columbia, December, 1874	60 00	
22	10706	J. T. W. Onrand	Pay as temporary clerk to the collector of the District of Columbia, December, 1874	86 40	
22	10707	A. C. Clark	do	86 40	
22	10708	John C. Eckloff	do	86 40	1,052 54
22	10709–10735	Board of audit, District of Columbia	Pay as clerks and messengers, board of audit, December, 1874		2,101 49
22	10736	E. L. Stanton	Pay as attorney for District of Columbia, December, 1874	200 00	
22	10737	William Birney	Pay as assistant attorney for District of Columbia, December, 1874	100 00	
22	10738	A. A. Birney	Pay as clerk to the attorney for District of Columbia, December, 1874	80 00	
22	10739	A. Harper	Pay as messenger to the attorney for District of Columbia, December, 1874	20 00	
22	10740	E. Forrest	do	20 00	420 00
22	10741–10745	Samuel Strong, contractor	Pay as contractor's laborers		210 97
22	10746	John Cammack	Redemption of 6 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		416 28

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1874.					
Dec. 22	10747	T. W. Riley	Redemption of 17 pieces Washington city special-tax scrip, and interest		$827 35
22	10748	John A. Gove	Redemption of 10 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		431 65
22	10749	John F. Cook	Redemption of 11 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		55 00
22	10750	Moses Kelly, assignee	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		9 53
22	10751	Robert B. Gill	Services as temporary clerk, auditor's office, December 4, 1874		4 00
23	10752-10842	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of clerks and messengers, engineer's department, District of Columbia, December, 1874.		7,879 37
23	10843	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner, District of Columbia, December, 1874		133 33
23	10844	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 4 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		408 12
23	10845	William J. Lee	Repairs to locks, &c., engineer's department, October 14 to December 18, 1874		17 75
23	10846-11280	W. R. Adams, contractor	Pay of contractors' laborers		10,505 16
24	11281	Samuel S. Hunt	Pay of 2d installment, 2d series, for erection of school-house, Georgetown		375 00
24	11282	Z. W. Denham	Services as clerk to commissioners of the sinking-fund, December, 1874		80 00
24	11283	H. H. Dodge	do		100 00
24	11284	William A. Cook	Pay as attorney for board of public works		500 00
24	11285	Louis P. Siebold	Clerical services, house of delegates, June, 1874	$42 00	
24	11286	George C. Lambright	do	39 00	
24	11287	P. A. Jullien	do	48 00	
24	11288	J. C. Wall	do	33 00	
24	11289	George A. Camalier	do	46 00	
24	11290	F. W. Hayden	do	50 00	
24	11291	E. W. W. Griffin	do	50 00	
24	11292	William E. Sweet	do	53 75	
					361 75
28	11293-11306	M. J. Laughlin, contractor	Pay of contractors' laborers		2,491 00
28	11307	S. Goldstein & Co	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		58 57
29	11308	William Tindall, secretary	Postage, &c., commissioner's office, District of Columbia, December, 1874		12 75
29	11309	Michael Fitzgerald	Repairs, &c., to Western market house, December, 1874		289 80
29	11310	J. G. Moore	Services as book-keeper to commissioners of the sinking-fund, December 19, 1871, to October 1, 1872.		469 68
29	11311	William R. Riley	100 linen spreads furnished Washington asylum, November, 1874		125 00
29	11312	John G. Waters	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72		36 26
29	11313	Henry Franc	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		30 63
29	11314	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		24 79
29	11315	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Salary as treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund, October 29 to December 31, 1874		191 20
30	11316-11387	Fire department, District of Columbia	Pay of members of the fire department, District of Columbia, December, 1874		4,543 47
30	11388	William Stickney	Requisition of the commissioners of the District of Columbia for the relief-commission		2,000 00
30	11389	William J. Murtagh	Advertising notices to tax-payers for collector's office, December, 1874		80 50
30	11390	do	Printing blanks for collector's office, December, 1874	12 00	
			Mailing pasters for commissioner's office, District of Columbia, December, 1874	3 00	
					15 00
30	11391	J. McDermott & Bros	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72		241 09
30	11392	do	Sharpening tools for the parking-commission		29 20

30	11393	R. T. Greener	Services as teacher of principal high school, (colored,) June, 1873		150 00
30	11394–11413	Garbage-masters	Pay of garbage-masters of Washington, December, 1874	1,080 00	
			Pay of garbage-masters of Georgetown, December, 1874	216 00	
					1,296 00
31	11414	B. H. Warner	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872		34 20
31	11415	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 13 pieces of Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		324 36
31	11416	E. C. Parsons	Services as clerk of election, October 14, 1873		5 00
31	11417	L. E. Burket	do		5 00
31	11418	Jos. F. Hodgson	Services as intendant, Washington asylum, December, 1874	80 00	
31	11419	Moses Cooper	Services as physician, Washington asylum, December, 1874	40 00	
31	11420	Daniel Tindall	Services as clerk, Washington asylum, December, 1874	25 00	
31	11421	John Grant	Services as baker, Washington asylum, December, 1874	25 00	
31	11422	John Wilson	Services as turnkey, Washington asylum, December, 1874	12 50	
31	11423	H. Beach	Services as hostler, Washington asylum, December, 1874	10 00	
31	11424	D. Atkins	Services as gardener, Washington asylum, December, 1874	50 00	
31	11425	M. Clune	Services as assistant gardener, Washington asylum, December, 1874	40 00	
31	11426	H. J. Jones	Services as overseer, Washington asylum, December, 1874	40 00	
31	11427	William B. Pomeroy	Services as intendant, Georgetown almshouse, December, 1874	66 67	
31	11428	do	Contingent expenses Georgetown almshouse, December, 1874	25 46	
					424 63
31	11429	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Advertising notices to tax-payers, December, 1874		95 25
31	11430	Robert Boyd	Supplies furnished water department from September 5 to November 17, 1874		439 20
31	11431	John Marbury, jr., treas. board of health	Requisition of the board of health for sanitary purposes		2,685 00
31	11432	George W. Casilear	Redemption of 4 tax-lien certificates, Georgetown levy 1872–'73		63 57
31	11433	William H. Slater	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		129 37
31	11434	Thomas M. Plowman	Livery of horse for inspector of buildings, December, 1874		25 00
31	11435	William H. Morrison	Rent of Columbia buildings, December, 1874		300 00
31	11436	C. W. Foulke	Clerical services to board of fire-commissioners, August 19 to September 7, 1874		30 00
31	11437	John H. Brown	Repairing and whitewashing colored-school buildings from June 20 to August 29, 1874		1,172 75
31	11438	N. Sargent, president reform school	Support of invalids, December, 1874		1,167 25
1875. Jan. 4	11439	Robert M. Johnson	25 lamp-posts furnished engineer's department, District of Columbia, October 14 to December 12, 1874.		218 75
4	11440	Thomas Barry	Brickwork done for water-registrar, on water-mains, November, 1874		33 00
4	11441	Bryan Brothers	Redemption of 18 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		304 51
4	11442	C. B. Church & Sons	Lumber furnished District of Columbia for repair of Wallach school building		25 32
4	11443	George H. Brooks	Rent of school-room for colored schools, July 1 to November 1, 1874		80 00
4	11444	P. Hickey	Services as clerk of election, October 14, 1873		5 00
4	11445	W. H. Gibson	Redemption of one tax-lien certificate, Washington levy, 1871–'72		3 76
4	11446–11707	Metropolitan police	Pay of the Metropolitan police, December, 1874		10,549 17
4	11708	Samuel S. Hunt	Third installment of second series for erection of school-house in Georgetown		375 00
5	11709	Henry Warren	Cleaning and repairing stoves for colored schools, August, 1874		284 00
5	11710	McGill & Witherow	Blank forms furnished Washington public schools, December, 1874		109 25
5	11711	J. R. Riggles, treasurer	Rent of Grace Methodist Episcopal church for school purposes, September, October, and November, 1874.		250 00
5	11712	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Requisition for payment of coin-interest due January 1, 1875, on bonds of District of Columbia.		38,812 50
6	11713–11718	Tompkins & Ruckel, contractors	Pay of contractors' laborers		78 50
6	11719–11720	M. Shiner, contractor	do		52 42
6	11721–11723	Wholly & Brainerd, contractors	do		439 71
6	11724–11819	Water-registrar's department	Pay of pipemen, tappers, inspectors, watchmen, &c., December, 1874		3,662 95

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30	11394–11413	Garbage-masters	Pay of garbage-masters of Washington, December, 1874	1,080 00	
			Pay of garbage-masters of Georgetown, December, 1874	216 00	1,296 00
31	11414	B. H. Warner	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872		34 20
31	11415	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 13 pieces of Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		324 36
31	11416	E. C. Parsons	Services as clerk of election, October 14, 1873		5 00
31	11417	L. E. Burket	do		5 00
31	11418	Jos. F. Hodgson	Services as intendant, Washington asylum, December, 1874	80 00	
31	11419	Moses Cooper	Services as physician, Washington asylum, December, 1874	40 00	
31	11420	Daniel Tindall	Services as clerk, Washington asylum, December, 1874	25 00	
31	11421	John Grant	Services as baker, Washington asylum, December, 1874	25 00	
31	11422	John Wilson	Services as turnkey, Washington asylum, December, 1874	12 50	
31	11423	H. Beach	Services as hostler, Washington asylum, December, 1874	10 00	
31	11424	D. Atkins	Services as gardener, Washington asylum, December, 1874	50 00	
31	11425	M. Clune	Services as assistant gardener, Washington asylum, December, 1874	40 00	
31	11426	H. J. Jones	Services as overseer, Washington asylum, December, 1874	40 00	
31	11427	William B. Pomeroy	Services as intendant, Georgetown almshouse, December, 1874	66 67	
31	11428	do	Contingent expenses Georgetown almshouse, December, 1874	25 46	424 63
31	11429	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Advertising notices to tax-payers, December, 1874		95 25
31	11430	Robert Boyd	Supplies furnished water department from September 5 to November 17, 1874		439 20
31	11431	John Marbury, jr., treas. board of health	Requisition of the board of health for sanitary purposes		2,685 00
31	11432	George W. Casilear	Redemption of 4 tax-lien certificates, Georgetown levy 1872–'73		63 57
31	11433	William H. Slater	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		129 37
31	11434	Thomas M. Plowman	Livery of horse for inspector of buildings, December, 1874		25 00
31	11435	William H. Morrison	Rent of Columbia buildings, December, 1874		300 00
31	11436	C. W. Foulke	Clerical services to board of fire-commissioners, August 19 to September 7, 1874		30 00
31	11437	John H. Brown	Repairing and whitewashing colored-school buildings from June 20 to August 29, 1874		1,172 75
31	11438	N. Sargent, president reform school	Support of invalids, December, 1874		1,167 25
1875. Jan. 4	11439	Robert M. Johnson	25 lamp-posts furnished engineer's department, District of Columbia, October 14 to December 12, 1874.		218 75
4	11440	Thomas Barry	Brickwork done for water-registrar, on water-mains, November, 1874		33 00
4	11441	Bryan Brothers	Redemption of 18 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		304 51
4	11442	C. B. Church & Sons	Lumber furnished District of Columbia for repair of Wallach school building		25 32
4	11443	George H. Brooks	Rent of school-room for colored schools, July 1 to November 1, 1874		80 00
4	11444	P. Hickey	Services as clerk of election, October 14, 1873		5 00
4	11445	W. H. Gibson	Redemption of one tax-lien certificate, Washington levy, 1871–'72		3 76
4	11446–11707	Metropolitan police	Pay of the Metropolitan police, December, 1874		10,549 17
4	11708	Samuel S. Hunt	Third installment of second series for erection of school-house in Georgetown		375 00
5	11709	Henry Warren	Cleaning and repairing stoves for colored schools, August, 1874		284 00
5	11710	McGill & Witherow	Blank forms furnished Washington public schools, December, 1874		109 25
5	11711	J. R. Riggles, treasurer	Rent of Grace Methodist Episcopal church for school purposes, September, October, and November, 1874.		250 00
5	11712	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Requisition for payment of coin-interest due January 1, 1875, on bonds of District of Columbia.		38,812 50
6	11713–11718	Tompkins & Ruckel, contractors	Pay of contractors' laborers		78 50
6	11719–11720	M. Shiner, contractor	do		52 42
6	11721–11723	Wholly & Brainerd, contractors	do		439 71
6	11724–11819	Water-registrar's department	Pay of pipemen, tappers, inspectors, watchmen, &c., December, 1874		3,662 95

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Jan. 6	11820	William Tindall	Sundry incidental expenses, Commissioners office, District of Columbia		$13 75
6	11821	L. S. Emery, president	Requisition for the relief commission, county		300 00
6	11822	William A. Dodge, secretary and treasurer Mail Publishing Company.	Advertising notice to tax-payers and school-teachers, December, 1874		57 25
6	11823	Thomas Somerville	Repairs to high-service pump, and sundry supplies to the water department, July 2 to December 2, 1874.		874 29
6	11824	J. W. Boteler & Brother	Articles furnished the property clerk, engineer's department, November, 1874		99 15
6	11825	M. Willian	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		78 88
6	11826	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Wood and coal furnished colored schools, Washington and Georgetown, October, 1874		17 40
6	11827	William H. Barker	Services as sealer of weights and measures, June 20 to December 1, 1874		35 55
6	11828	do	Services as sealer of weights and measures, December 1, 1873, to June 20, 1874		54 44
6	11829–11856	Parking-commission, District of Columbia.	Pay of superintendent and laborers, December, 1874		1,283 75
7	11857–11900	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of variable force of laborers, cleaning streets and avenues, December, 1874		2,054 00
7	11901–11924	Newman & Middleton, contractors	Pay of contractors' laborers		366 61
7	11925	Miss Kate Laughlin	Balance due for hire of carts, on rolls of M. J. Laughlin		300 00
7	11926	Bryan Brothers	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		23 29
7	11927	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington County levy 1871–'72		57 73
7	11928	John McDermott & Bros	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72		14 88
7	11929	Sinclair & Robertson	Repairs to heater and for lamps for No. 2 engine company, December, 1874		32 00
7	11930	John H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for No. 4 engine company, October, 1874		13 50
7	11931	do	Horseshoeing for No. 4 engine company, November, 1874		6 00
7	11932	John W. Coon	Scraping walls and papering bunk-room, No. 4 engine company		22 00
7	11933	W. Mendenhall	Repairs and plastering, No. 2 engine-house, December, 1874		10 00
7	11934	Wheatley Brothers	Lumber furnished No. 5 engine-house, December, 1874		20 53
7	11935	Buckey & Marbury	Hardware furnished No. 5 engine-house, December, 1874		1 41
7	11936	Fannie Williams	Washing for engine company No. 3, November, 1874		8 00
7	11937	William T. Duvall	Repairing engine No. 5, December, 1874		83 50
7	11938	Thomas Norfleet	Supplies furnished fire department, December, 1874		297 91
7	11939	A. P. Fardon	Services as secretary board of trustees white public schools, July 1 to 8, 1874		3 01
7	11940	(Canceled)			
7	11941	William H. Adams, contractor	Pay of contractors' laborers		125 00
7	11942–11951	Physicians to the poor	Pay of physicians, December, 1874		320 00
9	11952–11963	Apothecaries to the poor	Pay for medicines furnished the poor, December, 1874		109 39
9	11964	Samuel S. Hunt	Payment of 4th installment, second series, for erection of school-house, Georgetown		375 00
9	11965	H. I. Gregory	24 lamps furnished overseer of lamps, December, 1874		119 76
9	11966	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Earthen pipe furnished Gleason Brothers, under contract on account of District of Columbia.		1,052 10
9	11967	Catharine M. Ward	Washing for 5th precinct police-station, December, 1874		8 00
9	11968	Harvey Spalding	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72, 1872–'73		48 05
9	11969	Frank T. Howe	Clerical services, legislative assembly, June, 1873	$32 00	
9	11970	Joseph C. Rock	do	32 00	
9	11971	A. Y. Lakenan	do	32 00	

9	11972	A. N. Thompson	do	30 00	
9	11973	James T. Petty	do	8 00	
					134 00
11	11974	Philip Brown	Whitewashing tree-boxes for the District		7 10
11	11975	F. W. Hayden	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		41 12
11	11976	Mary A. Francis	Washing towels for engineer's office, December, 1874		13 98
11	11977–11981	J. F. Acker, contractor	Pay of contractors' laborers		189 23
11	11982	Conrad Kaufman	Repairs to street-lamps, Georgetown, November, 1874		13 33
11	11983	D. J. McNamara	Services as laborer, engineer's department, December, 1874		2 25
11	11984	A. J. Merrill	Services as leveler, engineer's department, October 20 to 29, 1874		40 00
11	11985	W. H. Simpson	Use of horse and wagon for sewer-tapper, December, 1874		40 50
11	11986	F. W. Sanborn	Clerical services, engineer's office, from January 1 to 11, 1875		28 80
11	11987	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Services as treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund, December 19, 1871, to September 30, 1872.		312 90
11	11988	Page & Fletcher	Resurfacing wood pavement on Pennsylvania avenue between Third and Fourth-and-a-half streets.		696 29
11	11989	S. S. Howison, president of Potomac Ferry Company.	Rent of square 473 for property-yard, engineer's department, December, 1874		25 00
11	11990	William Douglass	Partial payment of his contract for planting trees, District of Columbia		500 00
12	11991	J. McDermott & Bros	Sundry repairs to hook and ladder and Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 engine companies, December, 1874.		427 14
12	11992	William H. Smallwood	Whitewashing tree-boxes, under parking-commission, December 12, 1874, to January 5, 1875.		34 15
12	11993	James Small	Services as sealer of weights and measures, October, November, and December, 1874		20 00
12	11994	J. W. Colley	Supplies furnished the fire department, December, 1874		294 60
12	11995	Thomas Rabbett	Repairing fire-alarm telegraph, 3 days, January, 1875		6 00
12	11996	Sarah Stevenson	Washing for No. 1 hook and ladder company, October, 1874		10 80
12	11997	C. M. Roberts	Storage for wire and tools for superintendent fire-alarm telegraph, July 1 to December 31, 1874.		30 00
12	11998	Sarah Stevenson	Washing for hook and ladder company, December, 1874		8 66
12	11999	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for hook and ladder company, December, 1874		22 50
12	12000	J. McDermott & Bros	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72		104 52
13	12001	J. R. Zimmerman	Repairing mattresses for hook and ladder company, December 23, 1874		33 00
13	12002	F. D. Squires	Services as repairman fire-alarm telegraph, December, 1874		36 00
13	12003	G. H. Noyes	do		24 00
13	12004	Mary A. Talburg	1 quarter's rent of police-station to January 1, 1875		150 00
13	12005	William Griffin	Clerical services in office superintendent of assessments and taxes, balance for April, 1873, and for month of May, 1873.		126 00
13	12006	T. C. Murray	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot 4, square 684, year ending June 30, 1872		16 81
13	12007	Lena Dale	26 days' services trimming and folding bonds for commissioners of the sinking-fund, December, 1874.		52 00
13	12008	Elizabeth Keefe	Washing for No. 1 engine company, December, 1874		9 58
13	12009	George Savage	Supplies furnished the office of superintendent fire-alarm telegraph, January, 1875		10 00
13	12010	Fannie Williams	Washing for No. 3 engine company, December, 1874		9 80
13	12011	William M. Galt	Horse-feed furnished the fire department, December, 1874		430 60
13	12012	John McClelland	Sundry articles of castings furnished the water department from June 23 to December 22, 1874.		4,781 08
14	12013	W. W. Rapley	Repairing roof, spouting, and guttering, and painting same, on engine-houses Nos. 2 and 4, November 25 to December 24, 1874.		221 20
14	12014	Fannie Williams	Washing for engine company No. 3, October, 1874		10 00
14	12015	John H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for No. 4 engine company, December, 1874		10 00
14	12016	John F. Doran	Horseshoeing for No. 1 engine company, December, 1874		9 38

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Jan. 14	12017	Louisa Irving	Washing for No. 4 engine company, October, November, and December, 1874		$26 80
14	12018	John Lynch	Horseshoeing for No. 5 engine company, October, 1874		8 00
14	12019	E. Keefe	Washing for No. 1 engine company, October, 1874		7 66
14	12020	W. J. Rhees	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy, 1872–'73		115 46
14	12021	Vanderbilt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe from H-street depot to Sixth-street wharf for engineer's department District of Columbia, December, 1874.		32 00
14	12022	William Ballantyne	Stationery furnished comptroller's office, October 29 and December 28, 1874		2 75
14	12023	R. H. Graham	Supplies furnished engineer's department, December 3 to 28, 1874		31 00
14	12024	Z. Baker	Services in repairing the fire-alarm telegraph, October, 1874		4 00
14	12025	Solomon Bell	do		5 00
14	12026	W. Mendenhall	Repairs and plastering at Morrison building, December, 1874		20 00
14	12027	W. D. Wyvill	1 ventilator and putting in same, room 35 Morrison building		2 00
14	12028	J. D. McGill	Georgetown Courier, for advertising notices to tax-payers, December, 1872		11 25
14	12029	Thomas Geary	Livery of 1 horse for engineer's office, December, 1474		25 00
14	12030	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished the public schools, November 10, 1874		47 80
15	12031	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 19 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72 and 1872–'73		564 62
15	12032	Robert Boyd	Hardware furnished for repairs to West Market, December, 1874		14 20
15	12033	Robert Reyburn, M. D	Subsistence, medicines, &c., furnished city patients sent to Freedmen's Hospital, December, 1874.		91 00
15	12034	Hall & Hume	Groceries furnished Washington asylum and Georgetown almshouse, December, 1874		878 61
15	12035	William Clabaugh	Amount paid in for redemption of property sold for taxes		148 84
15	12036	Jos. F. Hodgson, intendant	Marketing for Washington asylum, December, 1874		51 35
15	12037	William H. Slater	Amount paid in for redemption of west half of lot 18 and improvements, square 106		62 12
15	12038	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished the Washington asylum, December, 1874		59 75
15	12039	W. H. Garges & Bro	Blacksmithing for the Washington asylum, November 6 to December 29, 1874		26 10
15	12040	Charles Carroll	Fresh meat furnished Washington asylum during December, 1874		248 20
15	12041	Mary Thomas	Washing for fire-alarm telegraph, November and December, 1874		4 00
15	12042	R. Cruit, jr	Livery and shoeing horse for engineer's department, November, 1874		28 60
15	12043	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for hook and ladder company, October, 1874		12 00
15	12044	Washington Gas-light Company	Gas consumed in engine-house and office of fire-alarm telegraph, October, 1874		89 00
15	12045	Thomas Sommerville	Battery-zinc furnished fire-alarm telegraph, December 9, 1874		94 25
15	12046	Griffith Owens	Services in repairing fire-alarm telegraph, October, November, and December, 1874		54 00
15	12047	William C. Morrison	Making and hanging two large doors to engine-house No. 5, December, 1874		77 00
15	12048	John B. McKay	Services as veterinary surgeon for fire department, October, November, and December, 1874.		46 00
15	12049	Gibson Bros	Printing blanks for board of audit, November and December, 1874, and January, 1875		108 25
15	12050	Richard Hannon	Horseshoeing for No. 5 engine company, December, 1874		10 00
15	12051	James S. Wilson	Car-fare, &c., for treasurer's office District of Columbia, transacting official business from September 21, 1874, to January 11, 1875.		16 80
15	12052	M. C. Huddleston	Repairing roof of No. 5 engine-house, December, 1874		12 50
15	12053	R. Cruit, jr	Livery, shoeing, and roughing one horse for engineer District of Columbia		30 00
15	12054	Washington Gas-light Company	Gas furnished street-lamps, police-stations, District offices, fire department, public schools, &c., December, 1874.		10,641 39
15	12055	Sarah Butler	Washing for No. 5 engine company, December, 1874		7 25

15	12056	A. B. Bohrer	Two copies of Boyd's Directory for 1875, for commissioners District of Columbia		10 00
15	12057	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Plumbing and repairs to school-buildings, Northern Liberty Market-house, Central guard house, &c.. December, 1874.		273 67
15	12058	R. W. Tayler	Services as member board of audit, December 5, 1874, to January 15, 1875		300 00
16	12059	J. M. Brodhead	do		300 00
16	12060	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy, 1872–'73		58 95
16	12061	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption of 11 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		360 73
16	12062	William L. Sears	Medicines furnished Washington asylum, December, 1874		195 75
16	12063	L. Martin	Paints and oils furnished Washington asylum from September 9 to December 16, 1874		40 29
16	12064	do	Glass, &c., furnished Georgetown almshouse, December 3, 1874		4 12
16	12065	E. G. Wheeler	Supplies furnished Washington asylum from October 31 to December 29, 1874		21 55
16	12066	H. W. Hall	Hams and shoulders furnished the Washington asylum and Georgetown almshouse, December, 1874.		93 57
16	12067–12074	W. H. Adams, contractor	Pay of contractors' laborers		103 00
16	12075	D. C. Patterson	Livery of horse for coroner District of Columbia, September, October, November, and December, 1874.		100 00
18	12076	Wall & Robinson	Dry goods furnished Washington asylum from November 11 to December 30, 1874		210 54
18	12077	Warren Choate & Co	Supplies furnished Washington public schools, October 12 to November 10, 1874	249 27	
			Supplies furnished Georgetown public schools, October 12 to November 10, 1874	63 56	
			Supplies furnished county public schools, October 12 to November 10, 1874	63 56	
			Supplies furnished colored public schools, October 12 to November 10, 1874	20 74	
			Furniture furnished public schools of Washington, November 10, 1874	30 00	
					427 13
18	12078	J. W. Dick	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington County special tax-scrip and interest		82 78
18	12079	Charles Memmert	Putting up and repairing stoves in Georgetown public schools, September, 1874		42 75
18	12080	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished the office of register of wills, September, 1874		65 04
18	12081	William J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Advertising for commissioners' office, board of audit, and water-registrar's offices. December 31 to January 1, 1875.		59 50
19	12082	George W. Goodall	Plumbing, material, &c., colored schools of Washington and Georgetown, August, 1874.		1,023 35
19	12083	R. M. Johnson	Furnishing overseer of lamps with 15 lamps, December, 1874		131 25
19	12084	Bradley, Scharf & Co	Repairing concrete pavement on Fifteenth street between Pennsylvania avenue and New York avenue.		85 50
19	12085	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished Washington public schools, November, 1874		120 28
19	12086	W. W. Marks	Services 5 days as clerk to board of audit, District of Columbia		25 00
20	12087–12124	W. H. Adams, contractor	Pay of contractors' laborers		672 00
20	12125	M. Fitzgerald	Felting roof, &c., out-houses, Wallach school building, November, 1874		139 14
20	12126	Evans Brothers & Co	Lumber furnished parking-commission, District of Columbia, December, 1874		82 87
20	12127	W. W. Rapley	Stove, fixtures, &c., for Morrison building, October 17 to December 31, 1874		75 80
20	12128	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72		14 12
20	12129	Ed. M. Deacon	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		52 24
20	12130	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished engineer's office, December, 1874		120 74
21	12131	D. O'C. Callaghan	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871–'72		37 16
21	12132	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		355 20
21	12133	Dickson & King	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		34 46
21	12134	William A. Cook	First installment on payment of his account for services as attorney board of public works from June 1, 1871, to June 30, 1874.		1,000 00
21	12135	James G. Cornwall	Blacksmithing work in repairing pumps, District of Columbia, from December 1 to 29, 1874.		38 14
21	12136	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished commissioners' office, December, 1874		81 90
21	12137	do	Stationery furnished deputy comptroller's office, December, 1874	6 20	

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.			Stationery furnished attorney's office, December, 1874	$3 50	
			Stationery furnished collector's office, December, 1874	2 00	$11 70
Jan. 21	12138	M. C. Barnard	Examining titles of real estate of 11 persons in cases appealed from police court		55 00
21	12139	Warren Choate & Co.	Stationery furnished engineer's office, District of Columbia		32 50
21	12140	Thomas Barry, contractor	Pay of contractors' laborers		58 11
21	12141-12174	J. W. Walsh, contractor	do		503 71
22	12175	Dickson & King	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		145 44
22	12176	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Advertising for water department, December 30, 1874, to January 9, 1875	75 00	
			Advertising for public schools, December 30, 1874, to January 9, 1875	5 00	
			Advertising for engineer's department, December 30, 1874, to January 9, 1875	78 00	158 00
22	12177	A. Y. Lakenan	Pay as clerk, engineer's department, January, 1875		100 00
22	12178	John Lyons	Improvement on South Capitol street between B and C streets southwest		450 30
22	12179	T. Ed. Clark & Co.	Fuel furnished Georgetown almshouse from December 2, 1874, to January 8, 1875	27 40	
			Fuel furnished office commissioner sinking-fund, December 2, 1874, to January 8, 1875	10 64	
			Fuel furnished fire department Washington, December 2, 1874, to January 8, 1875	53 18	
			Fuel furnished fire department Georgetown, December 2, 1874, to January 8, 1875	20 31	111 53
22	12180	William Tindall	Amount paid for postage, for use in commissioner's office, January, 1875		10 00
22	12181	Clark & Given	Fuel furnished fire department District of Columbia, July 1 to August 27, 1874		46 00
22	12182	William Birney, assistant attorney	One-half expenses in carting documents from Capitol to city-hall		10 75
22	12183	William F. Mattingly, receiver	Redemption of 29 pieces Washington City special tax-scrip and interest		897 09
23	12184	William H. Nalley	Binding 3 volumes real-estate directory for engineer District of Columbia		12 00
23	12185	A. L. Barber & Co	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72	6 68	
			Redemption property sold for taxes, sublot 88 and improvements, square 234	33 43	40 11
23	12186	William L. Bramhall	Redemption property sold for taxes, lot part 2, square west of 4, and part of square 118		209 24
23	12187	John H. Mitchell	Blacksmithing for engineer's department, December, 1874		11 60
23	12188	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		49 55
23	12189	John C. Gove	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		59 63
25	12190	James Ragen	Repairs on New Jersey avenue between D and E streets northwest		13 80
25	12191	E. G. Wheeler	Sundry articles furnished the sewer-tapper, December 4, 1874		16 00
25	12192	J. Smoliniski	Hauling sewer-pipe from H-street depot to Sixth-street wharf, property-yard, December, 1874.		40 00
25	12193	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 15 pieces Washington City tax-scrip and interest		563 43
25	12194	James F. Wollard	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City tax-scrip and interest		31 04
25	12195	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner District of Columbia, January, 1875	416 67	
25	12196	J. H. Ketcham	do	416 67	
25	12197	S. L. Phelps	Pay as Commissioner District of Columbia from January 18, 1875	188 17	
25	12198	William Tindall	Pay as secretary to Commissioners district of Columbia, January, 1875	160 00	
25	12199	James Campbell	Pay as clerk to Commissioners District of Columbia, January, 1875	120 00	

25	12200	A. B. Burns	do	100 00	
25	12201	George A. Caswell	do	100 00	1,501 51
25	12202	Fitzhugh Coyle	Pay as comptroller District of Columbia, January, 1875	266 66	
25	12203	B. R. Howell	Pay as book-keeper to comptroller District of Columbia, January, 1875	120 00	
25	12204	J. T. Petty	Pay as clerk to comptroller District of Columbia, January, 1875	100 00	
25	12205	Samuel Ourand	do	100 00	
25	12206	R. H. Henderson	do	80 00	
25	12207	R. E. Bradley	do	100 00	
25	12208	W. H. Covington	Pay as messenger to comptroller District Columbia, January, 1875	60 00	
25	12209	C. Addison	Pay as laborer to comptroller District Columbia, January, 1875	40 00	866 66
25	12210	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer District of Columbia, January, 1875	200 00	
25	12211	David Jones	Pay as messenger to treasurer District of Columbia, January, 1875	60 00	260 00
25	12212	John T. Vinson	Pay as auditor District of Columbia, January, 1875	200 00	
25	12213	Alexander McKenzie	Pay as clerk to auditor District of Columbia, January, 1875	100 00	
25	12214	George A. Meyer	do	100 00	
25	12215	John P. Wheeler	do	100 00	500 00
25	12216	John F. Cook, collector	Pay as collector of taxes District of Columbia, month of January, 1875	333 34	
25	12217	Silas Merchant	Pay as clerk to collector of taxes, District of Columbia, month of January, 1875	120 00	
25	12218	John E. Clark	do	100 00	
25	12219	David Warner	do	100 00	
25	12220	Appleton P. Clark	do	80 00	
25	12221	W. T. Davis	Pay as messenger to collector of taxes District of Columbia, month of January, 1875	60 00	
25	12222	J. T. W. Ourand	Pay as temporary clerk to collector District of Columbia, month of January, 1875	83 20	
35	12223	A. C. Clark	do	83 20	
25	12224	John C. Eckloff	do	83 20	1,042 94
26	12225	William L. Bramhall	Redemption of 8 tax-lien certificates, Washington levies 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		115 67
26	12226	C. Kauffman	Repairing of street-lamps Georgetown, December, 1874		13 33
26	12227	do	do		12 65
26	12228	Joseph L. Savage	Weather-strips furnished Jefferson school buildings, December, 1874		35 00
26	12229	E. A. D. Fowler	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot 2, square 281, year ending June 30, 1874		16 65
26	12230	George W. Beall	Pay as deputy comptroller District of Columbia, month of January, 1875	133 33	
26	12231	W. H. Collins	Pay as clerk to deputy comptroller District of Columbia, month of January, 1875	80 00	
26	12232	J. H. Pine	do	80 00	
26	12233	R. O. Israel	do	80 00	
26	12234	J. V. Taylor	do	80 00	
26	12235	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as messenger to deputy comptroller District of Columbia, month of January, 1875	60 00	513 33
26	12236	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar District of Columbia, month of January, 1875	200 00	
26	12237	Irvin Mullican	Pay as clerk to water-registrar District of Columbia, month of January, 1875	120 00	
26	12238	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
26	12239	T. S. Burr	do	100 00	
26	12240	W. E. Morgan	do	93 60	
26	12241	J. W. Cross	do	80 00	693 60

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Jan. 26	12242	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent assessments and taxes, District of Columbia, month of January, 1875.	$200 00	
26	12243	John S. Slater	Pay as clerk superintendent assessments and taxes, District of Columbia, month of January, 1875.	100 00	
26	12244	Frank Wilson	......do	100 00	
26	12245	William Griffin	......do	100 00	
26	12246	William Bradford	Pay as messenger superintendent assessments and taxes, District of Columbia, month of January, 1875.	60 00	
					$560 00
26	12247	Sunday Herald	Advertising notices for water-registrar District of Columbia, January, 1875		15 00
26	12248	John F. Cook, collector	Postage-stamps for collector's office, District of Columbia		13 02
26	12249	......do	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington County levy 1872-'73		65 86
27	12250-12255	Assessors District of Columbia	Pay of assessors District of Columbia, month of January, 1875		400 02
27	12256-12288	Board of audit, District of Columbia	Pay of secretary, clerks, and messengers board of audit, January, 1875		3,707 67
28	12289-12356	Engineer's office, District of Columbia	Pay of assistant engineer, leveler, clerks, and messengers, January, 1875		6,126 23
28	12357	Thomas M. Plowman	Pay as inspector of buildings, engineer's department, January, 1875	150 00	
28	12358	Charles H. Marshall	Pay as janitor, Columbia buildings, engineer's department, January, 1875	60 00	
28	12359	Thomas Scott	Pay as laborer, Columbia buildings, engineer's department, January, 1875	48 00	
28	12360	Herbert Harris	Pay as day-watch, Columbia buildings, engineer's department, January, 1875	60 00	
28	12361	F. McCovey	Pay as night-watch, Columbia buildings, engineer's department, January, 1875	60 00	
28	12362	G. P. Mudd	......do	40 00	
28	12363	William Sayre	......do	40 00	
28	12364	John Gray	Pay as laborer, Columbia buildings, engineer's department, January, 1875	40 00	
28	12365	William H. Bailey	Pay as overseer of lamps, engineer's department, January, 1875	80 00	
28	12366	F. Burdette	Pay as lamp-lighter, engineer's department, January, 1875	40 00	
28	12367	W. F. Burdette	......do	40 00	
28	12378	Samuel Colli[illegible]	......do	40 00	
28	12369	James Cornell	Pay as lamp-lighter, engineer's department, January, 1875	40 00	
28	12370	F. D. Winter	Pay as clerk, engineer's department, January, 1875	120 00	
28	12371	James H. Forsyth	......do	104 00	
28	12372	J. J. Bogue	......do	104 00	
28	12373	A. J. March	......do	83 20	
28	12374	Charles Wilson, jr	......do	100 00	
28	12375	Charles Pinney	Pay as draughtsman, engineer's department, January, 1875	83 20	
28	13376	John W. Gray	Pay as messenger, engineer's department, January, 1875	52 16	
28	12377	P. O'Callaghan	Pay as rodman, engineer's department, January, 1875	52 00	
					1,456 56
28	12378	Robert Boyd	Sundry articles furnished the water department, and tin roof, gutter, &c., for house over steam force-pump, December, 1874.		124 75
28	12379	Thomas Colligan	Refunding license erroneously paid by him		4 17
28	12380	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72, December, 1874		14 12
28	12381	......do	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73, December, 1874		100 70
28	12382	William H. Slater	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73, December, 1874		363 26
29	12383	T. J. Murray, manager	Mail Publishing Company, advertising notice to tax-payers		9 00

	29	12384	George H. Pagels, agent	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, transportation of paupers from District of Columbia.		25 00
	29	12385	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished board of audit, September, 1874		24 50
	29	12386	John C. Parker	Postage-stamps, blank-books, and paper-files furnished collector's office, December, 1874.		21 70
	29	12387	Hall & Hume	Matches furnished superintendent of lamps, (for Georgetown,) from July 30 to December 24, 1874.		16 25
	29	12388	Gibson Brothers	Printing blanks for commissioners District of Columbia and board of health		34 50
	29	12389	John Marbury, jr	Part payment of requisition board of health for January, 1875		1,100 00
	29	12390	H. C. Blunt	Potomac Mills Mining and Manufacturing Company, 10 barrels cement furnished S. C. Wroe, for improvement on F street, between New Jersey avenue and North Capitol street, August, 1874.		17 50
	29	12391	Thomas W. Smith	Lumber furnished Wallach school-building, November, 1874		64 84
	29	12392	Joseph F. Hodgson	Pay as intendant Washington asylum, January, 1875	80 00	
	29	12393	Moses Cooper	Pay as physician Washington asylum, January, 1875	40 00	
	29	12394	Daniel Tindall	Pay as clerk Washington asylum, January, 1875	25 00	
	29	12395	John Grant	Pay as baker Washington asylum, January, 1875	25 00	
	29	12396	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey Washington asylum, January, 1875	12 50	
	29	12397	David Atkins	Pay as gardener Washington asylum, January, 1875	50 00	
	29	12398	Michael Clune	Pay as assistant gardener Washington asylum, January, 1875	40 00	
	29	12399	H. T. Jones	Pay as overseer Washington asylum, January, 1875	40 00	
	29	12400	Henson Beach	Pay as hostler Washington asylum, from January 1 to 21, 1874	6 77	
	29	12401	H. Ryne	Pay as hostler Washington asylum, from January 22 to 31, 1874	3 23	
						322 50
	30	12402	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking-fund.	Balance of account for coin interest due January 1, 1875, on permanent-improvement and Washington funding-loan bonds.		35,000 00
	30	12403	W. H. & O. H. Morrisson	Stationery furnished comptroller's office, July 23 and November 17, 1874		22 50
	30	12404	George B. Chandler, assignee	Redemption 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		71 48
	30	12405	E. L. Stanton, attorney	Pay as attorney District of Columbia, January, 1875	200 00	
	30	12406	William Birney, assistant attorney	Pay as assistant attorney District of Columbia, January, 1875	100 00	
	30	12407	A. A. Birney	Pay as clerk to attorney District of Columbia, January, 1875	80 00	
	30	12408	A. Harper	Pay as messenger to attorney District of Columbia, January, 1875	20 00	
	30	12409	E. Forrest	do	20 00	
						420 00
	30	12410	Thomas Norfleet	Repairing harness for engineer's department, December, 1874		2 50
	30	12411	H. H. Dodge	Services as clerk to commissioners of sinking-fund, from January 1 to 31, 1875		100 00
	30	12412	W. H. Nalley	Binding 2 volumes engineer's morning-reports, September and October, 1874		16 00
	30	12413	L. S. Emery, president	Requisition of commissioners District of Columbia for the relief of commission of county.		200 00
	30	12414	H. W. Parke	Services as secretary of board of trustees colored schools, June 11 to July 11, 1874		100 00
	30	12415	John Marbury, jr., treasurer	Balance of requisition for the board of health		1,585 00
	30	12416	M. Ella Morgan	Pay as teacher in Washington public schools, January, 1875		58 33
	30	12417	William J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Printing and advertising for collector's office		107 00
Feb.	1	12418	John Dixon	Furnishing 6 lights for public school in Congregational church and removing stained and putting in plain glass.		12 00
	1	12419	John Collins	Services as appraiser to board of audit in assessing damages		135 00
	1	12420	L. T. Follansbee	do		135 00
	1	12421	L. T. Follansbee and John Collins	Twenty-seven days' use of horse and buggy for purpose of assessing damages for board of audit.		108 00
	1	12422	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner, District of Columbia, January, 1875		133 33
	1	12423	M. C. Barnard	Searching records for real estate in cases of appeal from police court		50 00

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1875. Feb. 1	12424	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		$166 39
1	12425	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished the board of audit, December 18 to 31, 1874		60 45
1	12426	....do	Stationery furnished the engineer's office, September, 1874		42 00
1	12427	J. McDermott & Bros	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871–'72		95 96
1	12428	William H. Boyd	One copy Boyd's Directory for year 1875 for collector's office		5 00
1	12429	Lucy Dorris	Cleaning rooms at Montgomery-street school-building, Georgetown		18 40
1	12430	William L. Bramhall	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		52 93
1	12431–12502	Fire department, District of Columbia	Pay of the fire department, District of Columbia, January, 1875		4,543 47
1	12503–12693	Washington public schools	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors of Washington public schools, January, 1875.		10,794 41
1	12694–12715	Georgetown public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors of Georgetown public schools, January, 1875		1,052 69
1	12716–12766	County public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors of county public schools, January, 1875		2,209 07
2	12767	Jacob Miller	Repairs to tools, &c., for water department, District of Columbia, August 1 to October 31, 1874.		311 00
2	12768	Gilmer, Meredith & Co	Coal furnished steam force-pump, December 28, 1874		147 00
2	12769	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished comptroller's office, September 8 and 9, 1874		200 10
2	12770	J. W. Denham, jr	Services as clerk to commissioners of sinking-fund, January, 1875		80 00
2	12771	Mrs. M. Frizzell	Cleaning rooms at public-school buildings, Georgetown		12 00
2	12772	J. D. McGill, Georgetown Courier	Printing blanks for Georgetown schools, September, 1874		3 00
2	12773	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		32 74
2	12774	Matthew Murphy	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot 12, square 56, fiscal year ending June 30, 1874		29 63
3	12775	W. H. Morrison	Rent of Morrison building for District offices, January, 1875		300 00
3	12776–12812	Engineer's department, Dist. Columbia	Pay of laborers (engineer's department) for cleaning streets and alleys, January, 1875		1,288 50
3	12813–12837	Parking commission	Pay of superintendent and laborers of parking commission, District of Columbia, January, 1875.		628 73
3	12838	Lena Dale	Services in trimming and folding bonds in office of commissioners of sinking-fund		32 00
3	12839–12938	Colored schools	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors of colored schools, January, 1875		5,720 29
4	12939	John Lyons	Improvement of N street northwest, between Connecticut avenue and Nineteenth street.		287 90
4	12940	Gibson Bros	Printing blanks for water-registrar and Washington asylum, November and December, 1874.		113 75
4	12941	Harvey Spalding	Redemption of property sold for taxes		137 04
4	12942	N. B. Fugitt	Lumber furnished for repair of West market-house, December 16, 1874		21 52
4	12943	John A. Baker	Sundry articles furnished engineer's department, November 11, 1874, to January 5, 1875.		108 62
4	12944	Carter A. Stewart	Services as treasurer of colored schools, June 11 to July 11, 1874		41 67
4	12945	Michael Nash	Canceled		....
4	12946	George B. McCartee, treasurer reform-school.	Support of inmates, January, 1875		1,189 75
4	12947	E. McB. Timoney	Amount paid in for redemption of 6 acres and improvements, Washington County		47 57
4	12948	H. Vail	Postage-stamps, &c., furnished board of audit, December 21, 1874, to January 22, 1875		10 12
4	12949	Thomas Norfleet	Harness and repairing the same for water department, December 16, 1874, to January 15, 1875.		48 25
4	12950	H. M. Baker	Amount paid in for redemption of lot 61, square 212		54 69

4	12951	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished water-registrar's office, District of Columbia	$10 00	
			Stationery furnished auditor's office, District of Columbia	3 00	
					13 00
4	12952	H. C. Stewart	Redemption of 9 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		247 28
4	12953	E. Morrison	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72		32 54
4	12954	W. B. Todd, assignee	Redemption of 9 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		524 90
4	12955	E. McB. Timoney & Co	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington County levy 1872-'73		3 43
4	12956	Henry Johnson	Whitewashing play-room of Wallach School Building, November, 1874		30 00
4	12957	Matthew Alig	Funeral expenses of Adam Bleikert		11 00
4	12958	J. D. McGill, Georgetown Courier	Advertising circular of instructions inviting bids for the supply of medicines to the poor for the board of health, September, 1874.		1 50
4	12959	William J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Advertising inviting bids for supply of medicines to the poor		2 50
4	12960	J. W. Forney, proprietor Sunday Chronicle.	do		1 60
4	12961	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	do		3 00
4	12962-12981	Garbage-masters District of Columbia	Pay of garbage-masters District of Columbia, January, 1875		1,240 80
5	12982-13027	Water-registrar's department	Pay of pipemen, watchmen, and laborers, January, 1875		2,178 13
5	13028	John McGrann	Rent of police-station, June, July, and December, 1874, and January, 1875		280 00
5	13029	Mary A. Francis	Washing for engineer's department, January, 1875		15 48
5	13030	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Requisition of the commissioners District of Columbia for the payment in full of note and interest due First National Bank of New York, given by the commissioners of the sinking-fund December 22, 1874, the same being an advancement to the commissioners of the sinking-fund on account of interest due July 1, 1875.		22,549 40
5	13031	S. Calvert Ford	Inspecting and testing 3 gas-meters in Georgetown		1 50
5	13032	Thomas M. Plowman	Livery of horse for inspector of buildings, January, 1875		25 00
5	13033	William J. Lee	Repairing locks, furniture, &c., for District offices, January, 1875		21 75
5	13034	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished commissioners' office, January, 1875		27 90
5	13035	do	Stationery furnished comptroller's office, October 24 and November 5, 1874		15 50
5	13036	William Stickney, president	Requisition of the commissioners of District of Columbia for the Washington relief commission.		1,000 00
5	13037	E. G. Luce	Sundry articles furnished board of audit, January, 1875		2 20
5	13038	George Atkins	2 carts and 2 sets harness furnished Washington asylum, January, 1875		75 00
5	13039	Theodore Lewis	Hire of wagon for use of chain-gang, September 14, 1874, to January 14, 1875		140 00
5	13040	Vanderbilt & Co.	Hauling sewer-pipe from H street depot to Sixth street wharf		66 00
6	13041	William A. Cook	Second installment of his account as attorney for board of public works from June, 1, 1871, to June 3, 1874.		1,000 00
6	13043	George A. Hilton	Twenty-six street-lamp signs furnished District of Columbia, December 28, 1874		13 00
6	13043	George Atkins	Hire of 2 horses for use of chain-gang, September 7, 1874, to January 14, 1875		224 00
6	13044	William H. Simpson	Services of horse and wagon in discharge of his duties as sewer tapper, engineer's department, 26 days, January, 1875.		39 00
6	13045	James T. Pike	Erroneous payment of taxes on lots 6 and 7, square 312		86 16
8	13046	William Stickney, president	Requisition of the commissioners of District of Columbia for the relief commission of Washington.		400 00
8	13047	L. S. Emery, president	Requisition of the commissioners of District of Columbia for the relief commission of county.		169 44
9	13048	Harvey Spalding	Redemption of property sold for taxes, part of lot 5 and improvements, square 738		66 08
9	13049	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished comptroller's office, January 7, 1875		2 05
9	13050	T. H. G. Todd	Redemption of 9 pieces of Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		241 52

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Feb. 9	13051	Hall & Hume	Groceries furnished Washington asylum, January, 1875	$769 88	
			Groceries furnished Georgetown almshouse, January, 1875	31 72	
					$801 60
9	13052	C. A. Fleetwood, agent	Redemption of 35 pieces of Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		2,962 20
9	13053	D. O'C. Callahan	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		37 66
9	13054	Washington Gas-light Company	Gas consumed in lighting street-lamps, District offices, police-stations, fire department, and public schools, January, 1875.		10,540 32
9	13055	W. W. Simpson	Horse-feed furnished water department of District of Columbia, July 22 to December 2, 1874.		194 71
9	13056	Charles C. Carroll	Beef furnished Washington asylum, January, 1875		218 10
9	13057	Samuel Cross, agent	Premiums on policies of insurance of county and colored-school buildings		47 75
9	13058	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished Washington asylum, January 16, 1875		6 25
9	13059	Gray & Noyes	Supplies furnished the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th district schools, and repairs to Wallach School Building.		80 82
9	13060	Holtzclaw & Graham	Labor and material in repairing school-houses in the 2d and 3d school districts from November 10 to December 8, 1874.		240 17
9	13061	The Daily Critic	Advertising for Commissioners', engineer's, and collector's offices during November and December, 1874, and January, 1875.		79 86
9	13062	Robert Boyd	Supplies furnished Washington public schools, 2d district, July and September, 1874		96 59
9	13063	J. McDermott & Bros	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		22 01
9	13064	William Nottingham	Repairs to school-buildings, 3d district, October 21 to December 5, 1874		321 43
9	13065-13087	Physicians and apothecaries	Pay of physicians and apothecaries to the poor, January, 1875		583 63
10	13088	Rev. Charles I. White	1 quarter's rent of school-house on Nineteenth street, 1st district, to December 31, 1874		250 00
10	13089	A. C. Jones, publisher of The Figaro	Advertising for the water-registrar, January, 1875		12 00
10	13090	Jos. F. Hodgson, intendant	Marketing for the Washington asylum during January, 1875		54 10
10	13091	Thomas B. Florence, proprietor of the Gazette.	Advertising for water-registrar, January, 1875		7 50
10	13092	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Amount of error in bill for fuel furnished surveyor's office, November, 1874		3 00
10	13093	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, January, 1875		57 50
10	13094	H. W. Hall	Ham, bacon, lard, &c., furnished Washington asylum, January, 1875	97 82	
			Ham, bacon, lard, &c., furnished Georgetown almshouse, January, 1875	15 80	
					113 62
10	13095	W. Koch, publisher Washington Journal.	Advertising notices to tax-payers for the collector of the District of Columbia, November and December, 1874, and January, 1875.		69 00
10	13096	D. C. Patterson, coroner	Livery of horse for self during January, 1875		25 00
10	13097	J. C. Wiswall & Co	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		10 36
10	13098	T. A. Watson	Painting at the Sumner school-building, January, 1875		25 00
10	13099	Samuel Addison	Services as laborer, engineer's department, during January, 1875		33 00
10	13100	Walter Jackson	Repairs to colored-school buildings		419 30
10	13101	Thomas H. Dutton	Sundry repairs, &c., to 2d district school-buildings, November 13, 1874, to January 11, 1875		80 10
10	13102	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Printing the annual report of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia		200 00
10	13103	R. G. Campbell	Redemption of property sold for taxes, part lot 18, square 348		75 82

10	13104	William Tindall, secretary	Postage and payment of 1 copy Daily Chronicle, for office of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.		10 75
11	13105	D. C. Forney, publisher Sunday Morning Chronicle.	Advertising notice for water-registrar, January 3, 1875		14 40
11	13106	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished the board of audit, January, 1875		83 81
11	13107	Richard Wallach	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		84 70
11	13108	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 4 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		134 40
11	13109	Benjamin F. French	Stationery furnished office of superintendent of assessments and taxes, January, 1875		32 00
11	13110	James L. Mathews	Sundry repairs to Stevens school-building, (colored,) November and December, 1874		37 05
12	13111	George E. Emmons	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		121 18
12	13112	W. Koch, publisher Washington Journal.	Advertising notice of extension of time for presenting claims to the board of audit, January, 1875.		3 00
12	13113	Thomas B. Florence, publisher of the Gazette.	........do		3 50
12	13114	C. A. Fleetwood, agent	Redemption of property sold for taxes, lot 4 and improvements, square 406		660 86
12	13115	Ringwalt, Hack & Miller, proprietors of the Daily Critic.	Advertising notice of extension of time for presenting claims to the board of audit		3 00
12	13116	S. S. Howison, president Potomac Ferry Company.	Rent of property yard in square 475, January, 1875		25 00
12	13117	Ringwalt, Hack & Miller, proprietors of the Daily Critic.	Advertising notice for water-registrar, January, 1875		18 37
12	13118	Sunday Morning Chronicle	Advertising notice of extension of time for presenting claims to the board of audit, January, 1875.		3 52
12	13119	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery and books furnished water-registrar's office, October, November, and December, 1874.		398 25
12	13120	McNichols & Beam	Glazing at the 2d district school-buildings, October 10, 1874		14 74
12	13121	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Advertising real estate sold at auction for taxes, February 3, 1875, (part)		1,000 00
12	13122	Jas. D. Hall	Redemption of 5 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72		333 81
13	13123	J. McDermott & Bro	Repairs to apparatus of fire department, January, 1875		288 05
13	13124	G. H. Noyes	Services as repairman, fire department, January, 1875		60 00
13	13125	Sarah Stevenson	Washing for hook and ladder company, January, 1875		8 12
13	13126	Sarah Butler	Washing for No. 5 engine company, January, 1875		5 31
13	13127	Fannie Williams	Washing for No. 4 engine company, January, 1875		8 00
13	13128	Louisa Irving	........do		8 08
13	13129	Elizabeth Keefe	Washing for No. 1 engine company, January, 1875		7 50
13	13130	William M. Galt	Horse-feed furnished fire department, February, 1875		418 08
13	13131	James H. Reid	Horseshoeing for superintendent fire-alarm telegraph, from August 18, 1874, to February 2, 1875.		11 75
13	13132	John J. Cook	Sundry repairs to No. 5 engine, January, 1875		41 00
13	13133	J. McClelland	Repairs and supplies for fire department, October, November, and December, 1874, and January, 1875.		1,442 00
13	13134	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Articles furnished Morrison building, January, 1875	117 10	
			Articles furnished police-stations, January, 1875	46 62	
			Articles furnished fire-alarm telegraph, January, 1875	7 65	
			Articles furnished eastern market, January, 1875	6 50	
					177 87
13	13135	Robert Boyd	Large range, 6 boilers, and heating-stove furnished Washington asylum		266 95
13	13136	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 4 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72		14 27
13	13137	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished fire-alarm telegraph-office and Nos. 1 and 3 engine companies, January and February, 1875.		56 08

APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants signed by the comptroller, &c.*—Continued.

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Feb. 13	13138	Bright & Humphreys	Rent of building for school purposes, corner Fifth and N streets, 2d district, from September 1 to November 30, 1874.		$200 00
13	13139	Gleason Brothers, contractors	50 pieces 15 x 6 Ys and flues, (150 feet)		225 00
13	13140	J. W. Boteler & Bro	Supplies furnished public schools of Washington, Georgetown, and county, September, October, and November, 1874.		157 80
13	13141	W. T. Burdette	Work and material, Georgetown public schools, November, 1874		9 10
13	13142	W. J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Printing blanks for the public schools, Washington, Georgetown, and colored schools, October 10 to December 26, 1874.		207 25
13	13143	Jas. G. Cornwall	Blacksmith's work in repairing of pumps for engineer's department, January, 1875.		53 07
15	13144	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		72 48
15	13145	J. S. Tomlinson	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		75 59
15	13146	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished public schools Washington, Georgetown, county, and colored schools, December, 1874.		422 27
15	13147	John C. McKelden	Rent of school-building and grounds on H street, between Second and Third streets, 2d district, from June 20 to 30, 1874.		36 67
15	13148	Gray & Noyes	Fire-tools furnished Sumner and Stevens school-buildings, (colored,) November, 1874.		12 04
15	13149	T. A. Newman, trustee	One quarter's rent of school-house, corner Twentieth and R streets northwest, to December 6, 1874.		75 00
15	13150	R. McMurray, treasurer	Two rooms in First Baptist church, for use of public schools, quarter ending December 31, 1874.		125 00
15	13151	C. H. Parker, attorney German Lutheran Church.	Rent of room for use of public schools, from November 11 to December 11, 1874		20 00
15	13152	R. J. Nicholson	Services as garbage-master, from February 1 to 9, 1874		19 20
15	13153	J. F. Bauer	Rent of school-room, corner Virginia avenue and Fifth street southeast, six months ending December 1, 1874.		250 00
15	13154	T. Ed. Clark & Co.	Fuel furnished public schools Washington, county, and colored, during December, 1874, and January, 1875.		1,023 72
15	13155	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 4 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		553 50
16	13156	Charles C. Burr	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot subdivision 13, square 365, year ending June 30, 1875		39 26
16	13157	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip, and interest		491 77
16	13158	Clark & Montgomery	Repairing roof of Wallach school-building, October 28, 1874		56 15
16	13159	H. Kreamer	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		32 10
16	13160	J. S. Beam	Amount deducted from bill for painting and glazing county schools		29 00
16	13161	Thomas Robinson	Conveying persons from police-court to work-house, September 19 to December 31, 1874		85 00
16	13162	Michael Kelly	Paving alley between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth streets and F and G streets northwest, April 2, 1874.		3 50
16	13163	Canceled			
17	13164	John S. Puckle	492 7-10 square yards of O'Friel pavement, for the repair of Pennsylvania avenue, at intersection of Tenth street northwest.		800 64
17	13165	Thomas Norfleet	Harness furnished to fire department, January, 1875, and repairing 900 feet leather hose		412 22
17	13166	Warren Choate & Co	Supplies furnished the colored schools, December 30, 1874, and January 4, 1875		127 70
17	13167	John Banks	Sweeping chimney at Miller school-building, January 20, 1875		3 00
17	13168	R. K. Elliott, treasurer Memorial Parish.	Rent of school-rooms, quarter ending December 31, 1874		120 00

17	13169	Robert E. Williams	20 cherry desks furnished colored schools, December 16, 1874		80 00
18	13170	William F. Mattingly, receiver	Redemption of 27 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip, and interest		1,121 53
18	13171	F. W. Hayden	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		63 52
18	13172	George Watts & Co.	11 dozen dust-brushes furnished the public schools, Washington, Georgetown, county, and colored schools, November 24, 1874.		33 00
18	13173	George W. Cissel	Rent of school-room on O stree , between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest, for quarter ending December 31, 1874.		250 00
18	13174	N. D. Larner, secretary National Union Insurance Company.	Insurance on colored-school building on Delaware avenue, between H and I streets, south.		12 00
18	13175	J. Murphy	Shoeing horses for No. 2 engine company, November and December, 1874		16 00
18	13176	William Kolb	Repairing school-building, corner Fifth street and Virginia avenue southeast, November, 1874.		5 82
18	13177	A. Hahl & Co.	Renewing battery at the Sumner, Seaton, and Jefferson school-buildings, September, 1874.		37 00
18	13178	Robert Reyburn, M. D	Freedmen's hospital, medicines, &c., furnished patients, January, 1875		57 00
18	13179	J. W. Murphy	Shoeing horses for fire department, November and December, 1874		14 00
18	13180	Henry Gibson	Redemption of 1 tax-sale certificate, sublot 7, square 623		65 32
18	13181	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished water-registrar's office, July and August, 1874		73 25
18	13182	S. H. Kauffman, president Evening Star Newspaper Company.	Advertising for District of Columbia, from November 28, 1874, to February 13, 1875		153 50
18	13183	John B. Motley	Salary as clerk to board of audit, February, 1875, (part)		25 00
18	13184	L. Heilbrun	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		9 29
19	13185	John G. Strobel	Repairing locks, &c., at public schools, 4th district, July, September, and October, 1874		7 80
19	13186-13447	Metropolitan police	Pay of the Metropolitan Police, January, 1875		10,569 59
20	12448	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished District offices, September 11 to December 31, 1874		1,190 19
20	13449	Samuel M. Wilcox	Postage-stamps furnished board of audit District of Columbia		3 00
20	13450	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Balance of account for advertising sale of real estate		2,944 20
20	13451	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 13 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		2,099 30
22	13452	Hall & Hume	Supplies furnished fire department, December, 1874, and January, 1875		198 93
22	13453	Charles T. Parker	Redemption of 25 tax-lien certificates, Washington County levy 1872-'73		112 90
22	13454	William Tindall, secretary	Removing seal from commissioners sinking fund and stamps furnished office of Commissioners, District of Columbia.		8 00
22	13455	Vanderbilt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe from H street depot to Sixth-street wharf property-yard		86 00
23	13456	Richard Fitzmorris	Hauling sewer-pipe from Baltimore depot to Sixth-street wharf, and for use of wagon, engineer's department, District of Columbia, January, 1875.		109 75
23	13457	William E. Burton	Hire of horse and cart, in grading Nineteenth street east, from September 9, 1874, to January 5, 1875.		218 75
23	13458	A. & S. Gleason	Work done on Tenth street northwest, between N and O streets, at the intersection of Seventh and R streets.		458 90
23	13459	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner District of Columbia, February, 1875	416 66	
23	13460	J. H. Ketcham	do	416 66	
23	13461	S. L. Phelps	do	416 66	
23	13462	William Tindall	Pay as secretary to Commissioners, District of Columbia, February, 1875	160 00	
23	13463	James Campbell	Pay as clerk to Commissioners, District of Columbia, February, 1875	120 00	
23	13464	A. B. Burns	do	100 00	
23	13465	George A. Caswell	do	100 00	
					1,729 98
23	13466	Fitzhugh Coyle	Pay as comptroller District of Columbia, February, 1875	266 66	
23	13467	B. R. Howell	Pay as book-keeper comptroller's office, February, 1875	120 00	
23	13468	J. T. Petty	Pay as clerk, comptroller's office, February, 1875	100 00	
23	13469	S. Ourand	do	100 00	

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Feb. 23	13470	R. H. Henderson	Pay as clerk, comptroller's office, February, 1875	$80 00	
23	13471	R. E. Bradley	do	100 00	
23	13472	W. H. Corrington	Pay as messenger, comptroller's office, February, 1875	60 00	
23	13473	W. D. Montague	do	50 00	$876 66
23	13474	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer, District of Columbia, February, 1875	200 00	
23	13475	David Jones	Pay as messenger to treasurer, District of Columbia, February, 1875	60 00	260 00
23	13476	John T. Vinson	Pay as auditor, District of Columbia, February, 1875	200 00	
23	13477	Alexander McKenzie	Pay as clerk to auditor, February, 1875	100 00	
23	13478	George A. Meyer	do	100 00	
23	13479	John P. Wheeler	do	100 00	500 00
23	13480	John F. Cook	Pay as collector, District of Columbia, February, 1875	333 33	
23	13481	Silas Merchant	Pay as clerk to collector, February, 1875	120 00	
23	13482	John E. Clark	Pay as clerk, collector's office, February, 1875	100 00	
23	13483	David Warner	do	100 00	
23	13484	A. P. Clark	do	80 00	
23	13485	W. T. Davis	Pay as messenger, collector's office, February, 1875	60 00	
23	13486	J. T. W. Ourand	Pay as temporary clerk, collector's office, February, 1875	76 80	
23	13487	A. C. Clark	do	76 80	
23	13488	J. C. Eckloff	do	76 80	1,023 73
23	13489	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar District of Columbia, February, 1875	200 00	
23	13490	Irvin Mullican	Pay as clerk to water-registrar, February, 1875	120 00	
23	13491	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
23	13492	T. S. Burr	do	100 00	
23	13493	W. E. Morgan	do	93 60	
23	13494	J. W. Cross	do	80 00	693 60
24	13495	George Jenkins	Washing for first precinct police-station, December, 1874, and January, 1875		12 81
24	13496	Henry White	Washing for second precinct police-station, November and December, 1874		7 00
24	13497	Ann Thomas	Washing for sixth precinct police-station, December, 1874		6 00
24	13498	William Hawkins	Washing for eighth precinct police-station, December, 1874		8 35
24	13499	Catherine M. Waid	Washing for fifth precinct police-station, January, 1875		8 00
24	13500	Sarah E. Boston	Washing for sixth precinct police-station, June, 1874		6 00
24	13501	Percy G. Smith, agent Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.	Transportation of destitute persons from District of Columbia, from December 30, 1874, to January, 1875.		14 40
24	13502	William Birney, assistant attorney District of Columbia.	Re-imbursement of expenditures of attorney's office, District of Columbia		6 00
24	13503	Dennis MacNamara	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot subdivision 4, square 273, fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.		4 60
24	13504	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		386 95
24	13505	J. W. Ardell	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot subdivision 12, square 510, year 1870		90

24	13506	John S. Brent	Supplies furnished colored schools, October and November, 1874		12 00
24	13507	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent of assessments and taxes, District of Columbia, February, 1875	200 00	
24	13508	John S. Slater	Pay as clerk to superintendent of assessments and taxes, District of Columbia, February, 1875.	100 00	
24	13509	William Griffin	do	100 00	
24	13510	Frank Wilson	do	100 00	
24	13511	William Bradford	Pay as messenger to superintendent of assessments and taxes, District of Columbia, February, 1875.	60 00	
					560 00
24	13512	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished Washington, Georgetown, county, and colored schools, September and October, 1874.		235 56
24	13513	John C. Parker	Stationery furnished collector's office, January 23 to February 1, 1875		372 90
24	13514	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished board of audit, November, 1874		78 15
24	13515	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Georgetown levy 1872-'73		489 25
24	13516	William A. Hawkins	Washing for eighth precinct police-station, January, 1875		8 50
25	13517	Moses Kelly	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		153 45
25	13518	do	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		513 50
25	13519	Yates & Mitchell	25 blankets furnished Washington asylum, February 19, 1875		62 50
25	13520	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		94 96
25	13521	George Atkins	Horse and cart in grading Nineteenth street east, from September 9, 1874, to January 5, 1875.		223 13
25	13522	H. T. Jones	Horse and cart in grading Nineteenth street east, from September 11, 1874, to January 5, 1875.		215 00
25	13523	Samuel Cross, agent	Insurance of public-school buildings, (colored)		90 00
25	13524	John C. Parker	Postage-stamps and City Directory furnished surveyor's office, District of Columbia, February 13, 1875.		7 50
25	13525-13557	Board of audit, District of Columbia	Pay of secretary, clerks, and messenger, board of audit, District of Columbia, February, 1875.		3, 584 67
25	13558-13625	Engineer's office, District of Columbia.	Pay of assistant engineer, clerks, draughtsmen, and messengers, engineer's office, February, 1875.		5, 915 43
26	13626-13646	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of superintendent of buildings, janitors, watchmen, messengers, lamp-lighters, &c., engineer's department, February, 1875.		1, 403 76
26	13647	George W. Beall	Pay as deputy comptroller, District of Columbia, February, 1875	133 33	
26	13648	W. H. Collins	Pay as clerk to deputy comptroller, District of Columbia, February, 1875	80 00	
26	13649	Robert Israel	do	80 00	
26	13650	J. H. Pine	Pay as clerk to deputy comptroller, District of Columbia, 20 days, February, 1875	57 14	
26	13651	J. V. Taylor	Pay as clerk to deputy comptroller, District of Columbia, February, 1875	80 00	
26	13652	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as laborer, deputy comptroller, District of Columbia, February, 1875	60 00	
					490 47
26	13653	N. E. Robinson	Pay as assessor, District of Columbia, February, 1875	66 66	
26	13654	Edward Bangs	do	66 66	
26	13655	E. W. W. Griffin	do	66 66	
26	13656	L. B. Middleton	do	57 14	
26	13657	D. McCathran	do	66 66	
26	13658	William P. Ryder	do	66 66	
					390 44
26	13659	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levies 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		78 32
26	13660	J. Sayles Brown	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		184 00
26	13661	E. McB. Timoney	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, county levy 1872-'73		524 91
26	13662	George H. Monder	Erroneous payment of taxes on improvements on lot subdivision 17, square 616, fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.		15 60
26	13663	P. McNamara	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot 6, square 788, fiscal years ending June 30, 1874 and 1875.		100 00

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Feb. 26	13664	M. Ella Morgan	Pay as teacher in Washington public schools, February, 1875		$58 34
26	13665	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Printing blanks for commissioners and engineer's office, February, 1875		16 00
26	13666	......do	Advertising for commissioners', collector's, and engineer's offices, January 22 to February 13, 1875.		205 75
26	13667	C. B. Church & Co.	Rent of school-house on Tenth street between D and E streets southwest, from October 1 to December 31, 1874, (for colored schools.)		60 00
26	13668	......do	Rent of school-house on G street between Sixth and Seventh streets southwest, from October 1 to December 31, 1874.		75 00
26	13669	James F. Bainer, secretary Naval Lodge No. 4. F. & A. M.	Rent of school-house corner Fifth street and Virginia avenue southeast, December, 1874		41 67
26	13670	J. H. Ketcham, Commissioner	Maintenance of the fire department for fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, act June 23, 1874.		25,000 00
27	13671	Edward L. Stanton	Pay as attorney, District of Columbia, February, 1875	$200 00	
27	13672	William Birney	Pay as assistant attorney, District of Columbia, February, 1875	100 00	
27	13673	A. A. Birney	Pay as clerk to attorney, District of Columbia, February, 1875	80 00	
27	13674	Albert Harper	Pay as messenger to attorney, District of Columbia, February, 1875	20 00	
27	13675	Edwin Forrest	..........do	20 00	
					420 00
27	13676	Z. W. Denham	Pay as clerk to the commissioners of the sinking-fund, February, 1875		80 00
27	13677	Lena Dale	Folding and trimming bonds for the commissioners of the sinking-fund, Feb. 1875		48 00
27	13678	H. H. Dodge	Clerical services in office of commissioners of the sinking-fund, February, 1875		100 00
27	13679	George F. Gulick	Rent of 5 school-rooms for public schools from October 20, 1874, to January 1, 1875		302 76
27	13680	William H. Barker	Salary as sealer of weights and measures from December 1, 1874, to February 22, 1875		18 56
27	13681	John Marbury, jr., treasurer	Amount due board of health for sanitary purposes, February, 1875		2,685 00
27	13682	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Plumbing done at the Washington asylum, January, 1875		13 50
27	13683	James Robbins	Repairs to school furniture 1st district schools, October, November, and December, 1874		88 30
27	13684	A. P. Marble	20 volumes proceedings 1874, for use of the public schools District of Columbia, December 22, 1874.		25 00
27	13685	W. Koch, prop'r Washington Journal	Advertising notice for water-rents for 1876 for water registrar's office, January, 1875		20 00
27	13686	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner District of Columbia, February, 1875		133 33
27	13687	E. W. Woodruff	1 dozen file-holders, No. 1, for board of audit		12 00
27	13688	J. C. McKelden	1 quarter's rent of school-house, H between Second and Third streets		300 00
27	13689	John Collins	Services as assistant in assessing damages for the board of audit, February, 1875		120 00
27	13690	Follansbee & Collins	Use of horse and buggy in assessing damages for the board of audit, 24 days		96 00
27	13691	Otis T. Presbrey, treasurer Congregational Church.	Rent of rooms for public schools, December, 1874		83 33
27	13692	J. M. Brodhead	Services as member board of audit, February, 1875		649 36
27	13693	L. T. Follansbee	Services as assistant in assessing damages for the board of audit, 24 days		120 00
27	13694	R. W. Tayler	Services as member of board of audit, February, 1875		649 36
27	13695	William H. Morrison	Rent of Morrison Building for District offices, February, 1875		300 00
27	13696	Jos. L. Savage	Supplies furnished the fire department during February, 1875		126 70
27	13697	John C. Parker	Stationery furnished the engineer's office, November 19, 1874, to February 9, 1875	164 95	
			Stationery furnished the water registrar's office, January 27, 1875	16 30	
					181 25

	27	13698	Augustus Burgdorf	Hauling furniture from executive building, corner Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, July, 1874.		35 50
	27	13699	H. Bailey	Keeping 1 horse in country for fire department, January 16 to February 16, 1875		12 00
	27	13700	Jackson Pumphrey	410 tree-boxes and 8,000 tree-stakes furnished parking commission, District of Columbia.		746 50
	27	13701	R. S. Parks	Rent of school-house corner First and H streets northwest, November and December, 1874.		30 00
	27	13702	E. J. Shoemaker	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington, levy 1871-'72		10 25
	27	13703	C. D. Rice	Services rendered in office commissioner sinking fund, February 4 to 27, 1875		42 00
	27	13704	J. W. Boteler & Brother	2 large mats furnished public schools 1st district, January, 1875		24 00
	27	13705	John A. Van Doren	Cleaning and repairing clocks 3d district schools, November and December, 1874, and January, 1875.		74 45
	27	13706	C. Kauffman	Glazing and repairing street lamps, Georgetown, during January, 1875		24 24
	27	13707	William Edwards	Cleaning off and guttering the yard of No. 5 district school, county, January 15, 1875		3 00
	27	13708	R. Cruit, jr	Livery and shoeing horse for the surveyor's office, District of Columbia, January, 1875		28 00
	27	13709	Thomas Somerville	Repairs to instruments for engineer's office, July 24 to December 9, 1874		41 50
	27	13710	Thomas Norfleet	Furnishing and repairing harness for the fire department, February, 1875		164 70
Mar.	1	13711	Jos. F. Hodgson	Pay as intendent Washington asylum, February, 1875	80 00	
	1	13712	Moses Cooper	Pay as physician Washington asylum, from February 1 to 9, 1875	12 86	
	1	13713	C. M. Hines	Pay as physician Washington asylum, from February 10 to 28, 1875	27 14	
	1	13714	Daniel Tindall	Pay as clerk Washington asylum, February, 1875	25 00	
	1	13715	John Grant	Pay as baker Washington asylum, February, 1875	25 00	
	1	13716	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey Washington asylum, February, 1875	12 50	
	1	12717	David Atkins	Pay as gardener Washington asylum, February, 1875	50 00	
	1	13718	Michael Clune	Pay as assistant gardener, Washington asylum, February, 1875	40 00	
	1	13719	Henry T. Jones	Pay as overseer, Washington asylum, February, 1875	40 00	
	1	13720	H. Ryne	Pay as hostler, Washington asylum, February, 1875	10 00	322 50
	1	13721-13793	Fire department, District Columbia	Pay of members fire department, District Columbia, February, 1875		4,543 17
	1	13794	J. Booth	Washing for the 3d precinct police-station, July 1 to December 31, 1874		31 50
	2	13795	W. B. Moses	School-furniture for public schools, Washington, November 21 to December 8, 1874		219 75
	2	13796	Timothy Lubey	Pay as commissioner Washington Asylum, January 1 to February 28, 1875		33 34
	2	13797	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Advertising auction sales of real estate for collector, District Columbia, February 11, 1875.		861 00
	2	13798	F. Coyle, assignee	Redemption 1 piece Washington City special-tax-scrip and interest		241 85
	2	13799	B. W. Cox and J. R. Spransey	Redemption 2 pieces Washington City special-tax-scrip and interest		223 33
	2	13800	W. J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Advertising notice to tax-payers, February, 1875		91 00
	3	13801	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption 5 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		169 10
	3	13802	Alex. Crutchett	Medicines furnished the poor, 1st council district July, 1874		35 90
	3	13803	D. C. Patterson	Livery of horse for coroner, District Columbia, February, 1875		25 00
	3	13804-13825	Georgetown public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors Georgetown schools, February, 1875		1,052 72
	3	13826-13876	County public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors county schools, February, 1875		2,209 07
	4	13877-14062	Washington public schools	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors Washington schools, February, 1875		10,390 86
	4	14063-14163	Colored public schools	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors colored schools, February, 1875		5,781 18
	5	14164	H. I. Gregory	Furnishing lamps for improvement, Washington and Georgetown, January and February, 1875.		79 84
	5	14165	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption 40 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		1,863 60
	5	14166	H. Marshall	Redemption property sold for taxes, part sublot 7, square 581		16 77
	5	14167	J. H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for Nos. 4 and 5 engine companies, January, 1875		19 00
	5	14168	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72		80 19
	5	14169	William H. Simpson	Use of horse and wagon as sewer-tapper during February, 1875		36 00

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Mar. 5	14170	A. G. Hall	Redemption 36 tax-lien certificates, levies 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		$928 83
5	14171	C. L. Dowden	Binding 12 copies of early records District Columbia, plats of Washington, and map of Georgetown, January and February, 1875.		111 00
5	14172	W. J. Rhees	Rent of 4 school-rooms, Ninth street, between P and Q streets, northwest, quarter ending December 31, 1874.		250 00
5	14173	C. B. Smith	Cash paid to Jacob Hayes for removing night-soil from county schools, December 18, 1874		1 50
5	14174	Bright & Humphrey	Rent of school-room, Fifth street, between M and N streets, northwest, December, 1874		66 66
5	14175	Thomas M. Plowman	Livery of horse for superintendent of buildings, February, 1875		25 00
5	14176	Wheatley Brothers	Lumber furnished for repairs to stable of hook and ladder company, January, 1875		63 36
5	14177	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for No. 2 engine company, January, 1875		18 25
5	14178	Buckley & Marbury	Hardware furnished hook and ladder company, January, 1875		3 10
5	14179	John F. Doran	Horseshoeing for engine company No. 1, January, 1875		14 63
5	14180	George B. McCartee, treasurer reform-school.	Support of inmates, February, 1875		1,080 00
5	14181	J. Smolinski	Hauling sewer-pipe from H street depot to Sixth street wharf, property-yard		44 00
5	14182	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished colored schools, December 29, 1874		10 40
5	14183	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for hook and ladder company, January, 1875		27 00
5	14184	M. A. Ward	Pay as teacher colored schools, January, 1875		58 33
5	14185	Daniel Hannan	Repairing street-washers in front of premises Nos. 1826 and 1828 Tenth street northwest, September, 1874.		26 20
5	14186	Noble D. Larner	1 quarter's rent of school-room No. 602 F street northwest, to December 31, 1874		150 00
5	14187	White & Brother	1 iron alley-grate furnished C. W. Cunningham, overseer, for improvement of alley on G street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, northwest, November 20, 1874.		10 00
5	14188	S. H. Moore	Hanging sash in vault for comptroller's office, March 3, 1875		3 00
5	14189	R. Hannon	Horseshoeing for No. 5 engine company, January, 1875		20 00
5	14190	S. S. Howison, president Potomac Ferry Company.	Rent of lot in square 473 for property-yard, engineer's department, January, 1875		25 00
5	14191	W. H. Jones	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot 3, square 344, for year ending June 30, 1875		236 44
5	14192	S. B. Boarman, trustee	Rent of lot on Fourteenth street, between Ohio avenue and C street, northwest, from June 20 to October 31, 1874, for public schools, first district.		23 32
5	14193	G. H. Noyes	Services as repairman fire-alarm telegraph, February, 1875		60 00
5	14194-14224	Engineer's department	Pay of variable force, carpenters, watchmen, laborers, &c., February, 1875		1,012 00
6	14225	George A. Meyer	Arrearage of pay as clerk in auditor's office, District of Columbia, November and December, 1874, and January and February, 1875.		80 00
6	14226	John P. Wheeler	Arrearage of pay as clerk in auditor's office, District of Columbia, November and December, 1874, and January and February, 1875.		80 00
6	14227	Gibson Brothers	Printing blanks for commissioner's office, District of Columbia, February, 1875		30 00
6	14228	J. W. Colley	Pillows, bed-spreads, towels, blankets, and chairs furnished Nos. 2 and 5 engine companies, January, 1875.		140 50
6	14229	W. Koch, prop'r Washington Journal	Advertising notice to the tax-payers for collector's office February, 1875		72 00
6	14230	R. C. Hewett	Horse-feed furnished the water department January, 1874		44 19
6	14231	B. W. Cox and J. R. Spransey	Redemption of special-tax scrip and interest		362 19
6	14232	W. B. Pomeroy	Pay as superintendent of Georgetown almshouse, January and February, 1875		66 66
6	14233	William J. Lee	Repairs to office, furniture, doors, &c., in Columbia Buildings during February, 1875		20 50

6	14234	William Tindall	Postage-stamps, &c., for comptroller's office, February and March, 1875		17 55
6	14235	W. W. Simpson	Horse-feed furnished water department January and February, 1875		75 90
6	14236	G. L. Magruder	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		75 88
6	14237	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 28 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		351 25
6	14238	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Repairs and plumbing at public-school buildings—the Jefferson, Seaton, Parker, and Greenleaf, February, 1875.		703 82
6	14239	William Burris	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		25 66
6	14240	Gilmore, Meredith & Co	Coal furnished the steam force-pump January, 1875		147 00
6	14241-14267	Engineer's department, Dist. Columbia	Pay of superintendent, laborers, &c., parking commission, February, 1875		578 21
6	14268-14287	Board of health	Pay of garbage-masters, District of Columbia, February, 1875		1,128 00
8	14288-14335	Water department	Pay of engineer, inspectors, draughtsmen, pipemen, and laborers, &c., February, 1875		2,218 80
8	14336	T. F. Miller	Repairing, setting up seats, making keys, &c., for the county schools during November, 1874.		30 00
8	14337	C. Scriber	Removing garbage from the city from August 1 to August 10, 1874		50 00
8	14338	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished engineer's office January, 1875		141 58
8	14339	C. D. Willard	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot south half of 2, square 784, year ending June 30, 1875		72 43
8	14340	William Stickney, president relief commission of Washington and Georgetown.	Requisition for relief of the poor of Washington		3,000 00
8	14341	L. S. Emery, president relief commission, county.	Requisition for the relief of the poor of the county		1,000 00
8	14342	William Stickney, president relief commission of Washington and Georgetown.	Requisition for the relief of the poor of Georgetown		1,000 00
9	14343	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 4 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		433 24
9	14344	A. G. Hall	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		90 69
9	14345	Thomas Geary	Livery of horse for engineer's office, January, 1875		25 00
9	14346	N. D. Larner, secretary National Union Insurance Company.	Insurance on school-buildings for colored schools		30 00
9	14347	Peter McNamara	Erroneous payment of taxes, lot 10, square 787		99 00
9	14348	N. D. Larner, secretary National Union Insurance Company.	Insurance on school-buildings for colored schools		30 00
9	14349	John H. Mitchell	Blacksmithing, sharpening tools, horseshoeing, &c., engineer's department, January, 1875.		14 55
9	14350	Ringwalt, Hack & Miller	Advertising sale of lot on Pennsylvania avenue, for amount due for paving Market square reservation, February, 1875.		123 15
9	14351	Croft & Richards	Plastering 2 blackboards at school-house corner Seventh and A streets northeast, December 5, 1874.		10 00
9	14352	H. White	Washing for 2d precinct police-station, January and February, 1875		7 00
9	14353	William R. Shelton	Repairing, painting, and cleaning, and new grate at the 8th precinct police-station, February, 1875.		15 00
9	14354	Langdon, Barber & Albright	Rent of 2d precinct police-station, December, 1874		75 00
9	14355	C. M. Skippon	Ice furnished the 5th precinct police-station, July and August, 1874		12 40
9	14356	J. H. McChesney	Rent of police-station, Brightwood, (county,) December, 1874		15 00
9	14357	J. H. Mead	Repairs at central guard-house, January 19, 1875		31 00
9	14358	Holtzclaw & Graham	Repairs at central guard-house, November 9, 1874		17 91
9	14359	Renney & Boteler	Repairs at 8th precinct police-station, December, 1874		161 61
10	14360	John Marbury, jr., treasurer board of health.	Requisition of the commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay poor persons for clothing destroyed to prevent the spread of the small-pox.		3,669 28
10	14361	Julius Strobel	Repairs to doors, &c., 4th district school-building, from November 26 to December 23, 1874.		7 54
10	14362	William L. Bramhall	Redemption of property sold for taxes, Washington		239 65

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
Mar. 10	14363	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 31 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		$1,174 84
10	14364	C. Kauffman	Redemption of 5 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		72 05
10	14365	Wall, Robinson & Co	Supplies furnished Washington asylum, January and February, 1875		115 21
10	14366	Evans Brothers & Co	Lumber furnished engineer's department, District of Columbia, for repair of pumps, February, 1875.		16 25
10	14367	Gilmor, Meredith & Co	Coal furnished water department for high-service pump		147 00
10	14368	George W. Donn, jr	Caning and repairing chairs for public schools, 1st district, during July, August, September, and October, 1874.		25 00
10	14369	William L. Sears	Medicines furnished Washington asylum during January, 1875		119 90
10	14370	Keilholtz & Harrison	2,000 bricks furnished Washington asylum		20 00
10	14371	J. G. Cornwall	Blacksmithing work on pumps, Washington and Georgetown		40 60
10	14372	J. H. Sullivan	Whitewashing, &c., public school buildings, 4th district, December, 1874		22 00
10	14373	John H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing, &c., for engineer's department, February, 1875		26 10
10	14374	Dickson & King	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington, levy 1872–'73		48 57
10	14375	Robert Boyd	Basins, caps, tin plates, &c., furnished the Washington asylum during December, 1874, and January, 1875.		11 50
10	14376	John Marbury, jr., treasurer	Part payment of balance of appropriation for board of health		7,723 76
10	14377–14641	Metropolitan police	Pay of the Metropolitan Police force, February, 1875		10,425 94
11	14642	R. B. Wilson	Repairs to school-buildings, 2d district, December, 1874, and January, 1875		41 02
11	14643	R. M. A. Fenwick	Glazing at grammar-school building, 2d district, January, 1875		4 05
11	14644	Hall & Hume	Groceries furnished Washington asylum, February, 1875	$692 31	
			Groceries furnished Georgetown almshouse, February, 1875	44 32	
					736 63
11	14645	Mrs. James Green	Washing for 4th precinct police-station, December, 1874, and January and February, 1875.		14 68
11	14646	William Ballantyne	Supplies and furniture furnished public schools of Washington, December, 1874, and January, 1875.		514 53
11	14647	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Repairs to the fire-alarm telegraph, February, 1874	19 55	
			Repairs to the Morrison building, February, 1874	16 55	
					36 10
11	14648	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished colored schools, December, 1874		224 98
11	14649	Washington Gas-light Company	Lighting street-lamps, Washington, February, 1875	10,033 33	
			Erecting street-lamps, Washington, February, 1875	57 59	
			Gas consumed in District offices, February, 1875	113 50	
			Gas consumed in police-stations, Washington, February, 1875	120 75	
			Gas consumed in police-stations, county, February, 1875	13 75	
			Gas consumed in fire department, Washington, February, 1875	83 15	
			Gas consumed in fire department, Georgetown, February, 1875	4 10	
			Gas consumed in public schools, Washington, February, 1875	66 75	
			Gas consumed in public schools, colored, February, 1875	30 25	
					10,523 17
11	14650	E. McB. Timoney	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington County levy 1872–'73		28 20
11	14651	W. H. Garges & Bro	Blacksmithing for Washington asylum, January and February, 1875		29 50

11	14652	R. Reyburn, M. D.	Freedmen's hospital, subsistence, medicines, &c., furnished city patients, February, 1875.		53 50
11	14653	Selly B. Scaggs	Rent of Pine Grove church for county public schools, November and December, 1874		16 00
11	14654	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, February, 1875	48 75	
			Shoes furnished Georgetown almshouse, February, 1875	5 00	
					53 75
11	14655	William Nottingham	Repairs to public-school buildings, 3d district, December, 1874		37 75
11	14656	John C. Gove	Redemption of 21 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		531 06
11	14657	Charles C. Carroll	Beef furnished Washington asylum, February, 1875		206 05
11	14658	Frank Brooks	Balance of amount for services as teachers in county schools, September and October, 1874.		25 00
11	14659	H. W. Hall	Hams, lard, &c., furnished Washington asylum, February, 1875	75 39	
			Hams, lard, &c., furnished Georgetown almshouse, February, 1875	15 86	
					91 25
11	14660	R. Hofer	Repairs to furniture, &c., 1st district schools, October 21 to December 3, 1875		5 10
11	14661	William F. Stiney	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates. Washington levy 1872-'73		15 20
11	14662	Jos. F. Hodgson, intendant	Marketing for Washington asylum, February, 1875		46 40
11	14663	A. M. Gangewer, president Industrial Home School.	3,000 tree-stakes furnished parking commission of the District of Columbia		300 00
12	14664	Holtzclaw & Graham	Repairs to school-buildings, 2d district, November, 1874		16 30
12	14665	C. Taylor Holtzclaw	Repairs to school-buildings, 1st district, December, 1874		294 48
12	14666	Robert Ball	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		13 52
12	14667-14688	Physicians and apothecaries	Pay of physicians to the poor, and for medicines furnished the poor of the District of Columbia, February, 1875.		788 86
13	14689	R. H. Graham	Supplies of hardware and repairs of carriage for engineer's department, January 4 to 23, 1875.		87 82
13	14690	Mary Jackson	Cleaning, &c., school-houses, 6th district, county, July, 1874		8 00
13	14691	S. H. Donaldson	Supplies and repairs to school-buildings, 4th district, November and December, 1874		69 76
13	14692	C. Von Kusserow	Services as clerk, board of audit, February 1 to 13, 1875		48 88
13	14693	E. Sullivan	Services as nurse, small-pox hospital, December 14, 1874, to February 9, 1875		55 00
13	14694	Middleton & Co.	Redemption of 5 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		233 95
13	14695	Z. Jones	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		34 86
13	14696	F. W. Hayden	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		42 98
13	14697	Rebecca Quander	Services as nurse in small-pox hospital, December 20, 1874, to February 9, 1875		30 00
13	14698	Theodore Sheckles	Redemption of 9 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		1,153 42
13	14699	William T. Burdette	Repairs to school-buildings, Georgetown, December 5, 1874		9 25
13	14700	E. W. Clarke	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		116 62
15	14701	Thomas Stevens	Pay as laborer, engineer's department, 6½ days, March, 1875		10 25
15	14702	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished Commissioners' office, February, 1875	37 35	
			Stationery furnished engineer's office, February, 1875	379 17	
					416 52
15	14703	N. E. Robinson	Pay as assessor, District of Columbia, March 1 to 8, 1875	17 20	
15	14704	Edward Bangs	do	17 20	
15	14705	E. W. W. Griffin	do	17 20	
15	14706	D. McCathran	do	17 20	
15	14707	W. P. Ryder	do	17 20	
					86 00
15	14708	W. W. Corcoran	Balance of amount advanced for payment of teachers, March 6, 1874		477 01
15	14709	Washington Nelson	Cleaning and hauling ashes from school-houses, first district, November, 1874		25 00
15	14710	William Tindall, secretary	Amount paid for telegraphing and postage for office Commissioners District of Columbia, March 12 and 13, 1875.		9 30
16	14711	J. V. Grant	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington County levy 1872-'73		9 97

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
Mar. 16	14712	C. M. Hines	Services recopying records in surveyor's office, District of Columbia, July, 1873		$135 00
16	14713	C. Kauffman	Repairing street-lamps, Georgetown, February, 1875		24 43
16	14714	A. B. Burns	Services in the governor's office, District of Columbia, June, 1874		116 67
16	14715	S. H. Donaldson	Repairs to buildings and furniture, fourth district, public schools		98 70
16	14716	A. P. Clark	Clerical services collector's office, from September 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874		1, 033 60
16	14717	E. W. W. Griffin	Clerical services in office superintendent assessments and taxes, May, 1873		108 00
16	14718	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished Washington public schools, January, February, and March, 1875	$1, 261 69	
			Fuel furnished Georgetown public schools, January, February, and March, 1875	154 09	
			Fuel furnished county public schools, January, February, and March, 1875	17 41	
			Fuel furnished colored public schools, January, February, and March, 1875	501 61	
			Fuel furnished office commissioners sinking-fund, January, February, and March, 1875	6 77	
			Fuel furnished engineer's department, January, February, and March, 1875	13 54	
					1, 955 11
16	14719	William Griffin	Clerical services in office superintendent assessments and taxes, January, 1873		100 00
16	14720	Frank Wilson	Clerical services in office superintendent assessments and taxes, May and June, 1873		208 00
16	14721	A. C. Clark	Clerical services collector's office, District of Columbia, from December 1, 1873, to July 1, 1874.		346 67
16	14722	J. T. W. Omand	Clerical services collector's office, District of Columbia, from February 1, 1874, to January 30, 1874.		457 60
16	14723	M. Shiner	Watchman eastern market, from August 1, 1873, to May 31, 1874		600 00
16	14724	G. P. Hopkins	Services rendered in comptroller's office, December, 1873, to February 28, 1874		333 34
16	14725	Frank Hume	Supplies furnished public schools, District of Columbia, from September 25 to December 29, 1874.		199 52
16	14726	T. B. Warrick	Services in collector's office, from December 1 to 17, 1873		60 00
16	14727	C. Ofenstein	Hinges, &c., furnished Wallach school-building, from November 5 to December 2, 1874		18 90
16	14728	F. W. Hayden	Clerical services rendered in collector's office, from February 1 to March 11, 1872, and September, 1873, and office superintendent assessments and taxes, from June 1 to July 31, 1874.		444 00
16	14729	R. E. Andrews	Services as leveler, engineer's department, from March 1 to 15, 1875		66 66
16	14730	W. B. Knight	Services as leveler, engineer's department, from March 1 to 15, 1875		66 66
16	14731	William A. Cook	Balance of his account as attorney, board of public works		2, 000 00
16	14732	L. P. Wright	Sweeping streets and avenues Washington and Georgetown, February, 1875		690 24
16	14733	Carl Lantenschlager, per Riggs & Co., assignees.	Services rendered late board of public works, from January 1 to June 30, 1874		1, 200 00
16	14734	R. E. Andrews	Use of level in engineer's department, seven months, $4 per month		28 00
17	14735	R. Beresford	Five hundred blank proposals furnished commissioner's office, March, 1875		60 00
17	14736	M. Cole	Repairs to school-building, third district, January, 1875		15 00
17	14737–14740	Northern market	Pay of market-master and laborers, December, 1874	166 34	
17	14741–14744	Eastern market	do	149 33	
17	14745–14747	Western market	do	93 83	
17	14748–14751	Georgetown market	do	140 33	
					540 83
17	14752–14755	Northern market	Pay of market-master and laborers, January, 1875	166 34	
17	14756–14759	Eastern market	do	138 83	

17	14760-14761	Western market	........do	72 33	
17	14762-14765	Georgetown market	........do	138 83	
					516 33
17	14766-14769	Northern market	Pay of market-master and laborers, month February, 1875	157 34	
17	14770-14773	Eastern market	........do	131 33	
17	14774-14775	Western market	........do	69 33	
17	14776-14779	Georgetown market	........do	131 33	
					489 33
17	14780	C. Vermillion	Tools, &c., for use of inspector of steam-boilers, District of Columbia		148 80
17	14781	William J. Donohoo	Clerical services collector's office, from March 3 to 5, 1875		12 00
17	14782	T. S. Hopkins	Examining land-records and reporting condition of the property of twelve persons against whom judgments were obtained.		60 00
17	14783	I. B. Warrick	Clerical services collector's office, February 23 to March 5, 1875		40 00
17	14784	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Tickets furnished District of Columbia for transportation of paupers, January 27 to March 4, 1875.		8 75
17	14785	H. G. Divine	Enrolling clerk in charge of the archives of the house of delegates, from June 22 to July 18, 1874.		62 40
17	14786	A. H. Dodge, president Georgetown Gas-light Company.	Gas for street-lamps, December, 1874	1,375 68	
			Gas furnished fire department, December, 1874	16 20	
			Gas furnished market-house, December, 1874	55 20	
			Gas furnished police-stations, December, 1874	29 10	
					1,476 18
17	14787	B. F. Packard	Postage-stamps, cards, and removing county-school records, December, 1874		4 75
17	14788	William Tindall	Telegraphing for commissioners' office, District of Columbia. March, 1875		5 40
17	14789	M. M. Rice	Services as messenger in office register of wills, July, August, and September, 1874		180 00
17	14790	E. F. M. Fahetz	Clerical services collector's office, February 23 to 27, 1875		20 00
17	14791	W. B. Chase	Clerical services collector's office, February 23 to March 5, 1875		40 00
17	14792	William W. Farr	Repairing, &c., clocks, public schools, Washington, December, 1874		30 50
17	14793	George Crowner	Washing for seventh precinct police-station, December, 1874, January and February, 1875		24 75
17	14794	J. D. McGill, proprietor Georgetown Courier.	Advertising for collector's office and board of audit, January and February, 1875		6 75
17	14795	George Jenkins	Washing for first precinct police-station, February, 1875		6 00
17	14796	H. I. Gregory	Stores, &c., furnished county schools, November and December, 1874, and January, 1875		107 50
17	14797	R. W. Tompkins	Clerical services collector's office, February 23 to March 5, 1875		40 00
17	14798	Joseph L. Savage	Supplies furnished county schools, November, 1874	17 50	
			Supplies furnished Washington schools, January, 1875	11 00	
					28 50
17	14799	Frank Hume	Supplies furnished engineer's office, September, 1874		24 02
17	14800	W. W. Farr	Repairing clocks public schools Washington, and colored schools, October, November, December, 1874, and January, 1875.		38 00
17	14801	Thomas Lewis	Work and material public schools, third district, December, 1874		575 24
17	14802	William Douglass	Furnishing and planting trees for District of Columbia		440 35
17	14803	James C. Wilson	Repairs to public-school buildings, November, 1874		73 80
17	14804	Samuel Collins	Services as lamp-lighter, from March 1 to 15, 1875		20 00
17	14805	Ann Thomas	Washing for sixth precinct police-station, January and February, 1875		12 00
17	14806	Warren, Choate & Co	Ink and stationery furnished public schools, December, 1874		55 80
17	14807	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished board of audit, February, 1875		83 35
18	14808	William Sayre	Services as watchman legislative hall, for months July, August, and September, 1873		225 00
18	14899	Mary Thomas	Attending to water-closets fourth district public school, ten months, to June 1, 1874		15 00
18	14810	M. A. Parker	Services as clerk to subboard of trustees public schools fourth district, from March 1 to June 30, 1874.		39 34
18	14811	Ann Tenant	Attending to water-closets fourth district public school, ten months, to June 1, 1874		15 00

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Mar. 18	14812	George Hudson	Services as clerk to subboard of trustees public schools first district, from March 1 to June 30, 1874.		$39 34
18	14813	Washington Mendenhall	Repairs to plastering at McCormick school-building, December 30, 1874		7 00
18	14814	J. Westerfield	Repairs to Franklin school-building, November 27 to December 2, 1875		24 25
18	14815	Macnichol & Beam	Glazing at third and fourth district public-school buildings, October and December, 1874.		22 48
18	14816	C. Seltman	Repairing and painting the model of the Franklin school-building, December, 1874		26 00
18	14817	G. A. Kuhn	Services as clerk house of delegates, from June 27, 1873, to April 26, 1874		912 00
18	14818	N. B. Fugitt	Lumber furnished Washington Asylum, January and February, 1875		82 14
18	14819	Moses Kelly, treasurer	Commissioners sinking-fund, payment of amount due for interest on bonds and stocks of the late corporation of Washington and Georgetown, due April 1, 1875.		15,821 27
18	14820	W. W. Marks	Pay as clerk to the board of audit from March 1 to 8, 1875	$30 10	
18	14821	J. B. Motley	do	30 10	
18	14822	S. B. Stratton	do	28 00	
18	14823	W. De Batz	do	28 00	116 20
19	14824	John W. Dick	Redemption four pieces Washington City special-tax scrip, and interest		170 59
19	14825	Plato T. Lee	Services as janitor house delegates, from June 25 to July 6, 1874		17 60
19	14826	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished the county schools during November and December, 1874, and January, 1875.		511 48
19	14827	William Ballantyne	Books furnished Georgetown public schools, December, 1874		5 50
19	14828	Walter Jackson	Repairs at Stevens school-building, colored, January, 1875		119 89
19	14829	Thomas Geary	Livery, veterinary services, and medicines for horses for the engineer's department during February, 1875.		55 15
19	14830	J. C. Parker	Stationery furnished collector's office, February, 1875	16 00	
			Stationery furnished water-registrar's office, February, 1875	3 50	19 50
19	14831	F. H. Anderson	Pay as teacher county school No. 3, June, 1873		50 00
19	14832	Martin Dixon	Repairing roof, &c., Northern market, December 14, 1874		210 00
19	14833	Alex. Tenant	Repairs, &c., to gas-pipes, &c., at Georgetown market, December, 1874		36 50
19	14834	Young & Keenan	Repairs, &c., to Georgetown market-house, December, 1874		55 31
19	14835	W. H. Ritter	1 dozen brooms for Georgetown market-house, February, 1875		6 00
19	14836	D. McLaughlin	Services as additional messenger and watchman at the executive office, from June 1, 1873, to June 20, 1874, and from June 21 to July 10, 1874.		90 00
19	14837	P. H. Umbles	Services as watchman Northern market, from March 1 to December 31, 1873		412 00
19	14838	H. C. Bolden	Services as janitor house delegates, from October 1, 1873, to April 26, 1874		416 00
19	14839	George Jenkins	Washing for first precinct police-station, from April 1 to July 1, 1872		18 81
19	14840	John Lee	Cleaning rooms and acting messenger for board of appeals, from March 1 to April 11, 1874.		75 00
19	14841	Charles M. Skippon	Amount paid for washing for the fifth precinct police-station, from January 1 to June 30, 1873.		39 00
19	14842	C. B. Harrington	Clerical services collector's office, April, 1873		104 00
[illegible]	14843	John R. Dale	Rent of school-house for county schools, three months, to November 1, 1874		15 00
	14844	James Penney	Services as special messenger in attorney's office, from November 1, 1873, to July 7, 1874		542 50

19	14845	T. A. Watson	Paint, brushes, and glazing at Stevens school-building, colored, during January, 1875		40 85
19	14846	Macnichol & Beam	Glazing at Georgetown market-house, December, 1874		126 80
19	14847	William Robinson	Account of amount of collateral forfeited for non-appearance at police-court to answer charge of not having snow removed from premises of school-house corner Fourteenth and Q streets.		2 00
19	14848	Weeden & Morrison	Whitewashing and repairs to plastering, county school-house, November 27, 1874		18 00
19	14849	J. J. Calvert	Cleaning out and repairing sewer-pipe at Sixth street county school-house, June 30, 1874.		5 00
19	14850	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Plumbing, &c., at Anacosta, Larner, and Cranch school-buildings, January, 1875		41 65
19	14851	J. McDermott & Bro	Repairs to apparatus fire department, February, 1875		693 32
19	14852	A. Stevenson	Services as watchmen west wing City Hall, October and November, 1873		150 00
20	14853	Martin Cronin	Amount paid by him for freight on hose for fire department, during August, September, and October, 1873.		97 91
20	14854	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished fire department during February and March, 1875		103 47
20	14855	C. R. Douglass	Services as secretary and treasurer county schools, from October 1, 1873, to July 10, 1874		383 32
20	14856	William Nottingham	Repairs to school-furniture McCormick and Cranch school-buildings, January, 1875		13 20
20	14857	Charles Weaver	Rent of school-building, county, September 1 to November 30, 1874		30 00
20	14858	John Brent	Services as market-master Western market, October and November, 1872		45 00
20	14859	John Barry	Repairing pipes and putting in basin-cocks at the Seaton school-building, October 21, 1874.		15 75
20	14860	William Painter, secretary Odorless Excavating Company.	Cleaning privies, Washington public schools, June, September, October, and November, 1874.	192 00	
			Cleaning privies, colored schools, June, September, October, and November, 1874	152 00	
					341 00
20	14861	J. I. Green	Cleaning water-closets, school No. 1, county, November, 1874		4 50
20	14862	R. Beresford	Printing for commissioners' and auditors' offices, District of Columbia		17 00
20	14863	D. O. C. Callaghan	File-sticks furnished board of audit March 5, 1875		37 50
20	14864	William E. Spalding & Co	Glazing at school-buildings, first district, November 17, 1874, to January 8, 1875		18 95
20	14865	Jos. L. Savage	Supplies furnished fire department, February, 1875		92 31
20	14866	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Printing for commissioners' office, March, 1875	9 00	
			Printing for engineer's office, March, 1875	13 50	
			Printing for deputy comptroller's office, March, 1875	20 00	
					42 50
20	14867	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption 15 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		1,078 00
22	14868	C. M. Ward	Washing for fifth precinct police-station, February, 1875		8 00
22	14869	John J. Cook	Sundry repairs to, and altering and painting hose-carriage of No. 5 engine company, March 6, 1875.		133 00
22	14870	Thomas Norfleet	Harness and repairs to harness for fire department, March, 1875		86 44
22	14871	Louisa Irving	Washing for No. 4 engine company, February, 1875		7 33
22	14872	John H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for Nos. 1 and 4 engine companies, February, 1875		17 75
22	14873	Kate Proctor	Washing for No. 2 engine company, February, 1875		9 08
22	14874	J. W. Barker	Rent of Miller school-building, second district, and lot on H street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, first district, quarter ending December 31, 1874.		600 00
22	14875	William Durr	Rent of school-house on M street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, December, 1874		25 00
22	14876	S. J. Thomson	Rent of school-house on Twelfth street, between K and L streets, December, 1874		40 00
22	14877	Alexander Tennant	Repairs to water-pipe in school-house, Georgetown, during October, November, and December, 1874.		12 00
22	14878	L. H. Schneider	Hardware, &c., furnished for repair of Wallach school-building, from November 27 to December 4, 1874.		36 06
22	14879	G. L. Wild & Bro	Tuning and repairing piano at Wallach school-building, January 5, 1875		15 00
22	14880	J. C. Kayser	Key and repairing lock at High street school-building, Georgetown, January 11, 1875		75

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
Mar. 22	14881	Sarah Stevenson	Washing for hook and ladder company, February, 1875		$8 12
22	14882	Mary Thomas	Washing for office fire-alarm telegraph, January and February, 1875		4 00
22	14883	Sarah Butler	Washing for engine company No. 5, February, 1875		5 50
22	14884	E. Keefe	Washing for engine company No. 1, February, 1875		8 08
22	14885	Kate Proctor	Washing for engine company No. 2, January, 1875		9 00
22	14886	Warren Choate & Co.	Stationery furnished fire department, District of Columbia, February 26, 1875		29 85
22	14887	Fannie Williams	Washing for engine company No. 3, February, 1875		8 00
22	14888	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for engine company Nos. 2 and 3, and hook and ladder company, January and February, 1875.		47 50
22	14889	C. H. Demar	Furnishing ribbon to the trustees of Georgetown schools, September, 1874		9 06
22	14890	O. C. Wight and H. J. Frost	Rent of school-building on Third street, between L and New York avenue, for colored schools, September 1 to December 1, 1874.		100 00
22	14891	Horace Bailey	Livery of two sick horses of fire department, from February 8 to March 8, 1875		24 00
22	14892	Cornelius Peck	Hauling ashes and furnishing ¼ gross of matches to Anthony Bowen school-house, colored, during January, 1875		3 10
22	14893	R. Cruit, jr	Livery of 1 horse for engineer's department and shoeing the same, February, 1875		27 60
22	14894	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished Commissioners' office, March, 15, 1875		15 10
22	14895	J. W. Pumphrey	Livery of 2 horses, engineer's department, July 1 to 13, 1874		26 00
22	14896	C. M. Ford	Surgical services rendered at the Washington asylum, October, 1874		110 00
22	14897	Thomas Norfleet	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		78 10
22	14898	H. Spalding	Redemption of property sold for taxes, Washington		34 60
22	14899	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Advertising for Commissioners' office, March, 1875	$103 00	
			Printing for engineer's office, January, 1875	11 00	
					114 00
24	14900	E. J. Middleton, jr	Services as member board of appeals from March 11 to June 11, 1872, and from February 4 to June 20, 1873.		680 00
24	14901	R. A. Shinn	Services as member board of appeals from March 11 to June 11, 1872, and from February 4 to June 20, 1873.		680 00
24	14902	Powell & Ginck	Printing 650 burial-certificates for board of health, March, 1875		6 00
24	14903	S. H. Kauffman, president Evening Star Newspaper Company.	Advertising for Commissioners' and engineer's offices, March 15 and 16, 1875		41 50
24	14904	A. & S. Gleason	Improvement of O street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, northwest		151 51
24	14905	R. Hannan	Shoeing horses for No. 5 engine company, February, 1875		18 00
24	14906	William M. Galt	Furnishing horse-feed for fire department, March, 1875		430 15
24	14907	Buckey & Marbury	Furnishing hardware to No. 5 engine company, August, 1874		4 82
24	14908	William Nottingham	Rent of wareroom for school purposes from October 1, 1874, to December 31, 1874		45 00
24	14909	E. J. Shoemaker	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		297 41
24	14910	J. Waustall & Son	Carriage-hire for removal of 2 disabled firemen, February 8, 1875		2 00
24	14911	Solomon Stover	Coal furnished fire department while at fires in the First ward, January 26 and February 17, 1875.		9 50
24	14912	A. J. Merritt	Services rendered engineer's office board of public works, April 5 to 15, 1874		55 00
24	14913	William E. Spalding & Son	Glazing, &c., public-school buildings, first district, during January and February, 1875		18 78
24	14914	E. J. Purcell	Services as special policeman, March 4 and 5, 1872		10 00

24	14915	William Wall	Services as member board of appeals from March 11 to June 11, 1872, from February 4 to June 30, 1873.		680 00
24	14916	William Griffin	Clerk to board of appeals, (for the revision of the assessment for year 1872 and 1873,) from March 11 to May 30, 1872.		280 00
24	14917	E. W. W. Griffin	Services as secretary to the board of appeals from March 11 to June 19, 1872		348 00
24	14918	F. W. Hayden	Clerical services to board of appeals from March 11 to June 19, 1872		348 00
24	14919	Frank Wilson	Services to board of appeals, (in the revision of the assessment for year 1872–'73,) from March 20 to May 30, 1872.		244 00
24	14920	John Marbury, jr., treas. board health	Balance of appropriation for board of health		1,919 67
25	14921	P. H. Reinhard	Balance for services as chief clerk house of delegates, first session		24 00
25	14922	John Barry	Repairs to water-pipe, &c., at Franklin school-building, January, 1875		112 65
25	14923	George W. Balloch	Pay as assessor second district, from March 8 to November 30, 1873		327 82
25	14924	Thomas H. Dutton	Repairs to school-building corner H and Eighth streets east, January, 1875		17 75
25	14925	Page & Fletcher	Furnishing 10 barrels of cement for wood pavement, December 31, 1874		77 12
25	14926	T. Somerville	Plumbing supplies furnished the water department, January, February, and March, 1875.		733 70
25	14927	J. Smolinski	Hauling sewer-pipe from Baltimore and Ohio depot to Sixth-street wharf property-yard, March 10, 1875.		46 00
25	14928	Vanderbilt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe from H street depot to Sixth street wharf property-yard, March, 1875.		130 00
25	14929	H. I. Gregory	Furnishing lamps to overseer of lamps for Washington and Georgetown, January, February, and March, 1875.		179 64
25	14930	William H. Slater	Redemption property sold for taxes, part lot 8 and improvements, square 319, Washington, D. C.		35 14
25	14931	John C. Parker	Furnishing blanks for engineer's office, and one record of sales-book to deputy comptroller's office.		43 50
25	14932	Gibson Bros	Printing blanks and furnishing rder-books for water-registrar's office, February 12 to March 1, 1875.		38 50
25	14933	H. W. Lee	Balance for services as messenger to the council, from June 26, 1873, to March 31, 1874.		380 00
25	14934	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner District of Columbia, March, 1875	416 67	
25	14935	J. H. Ketcham	do	416 67	
25	14936	S. L. Phelps	do	416 67	
25	14937	William Tindall	Pay as secretary to Commissioners District of Columbia, March, 1875	160 00	
25	14938	James Campbell	Pay as clerk to Commissioners District of Columbia, March, 1875	120 00	
25	14939	A. B. Burns	do	100 00	
25	14940	George A. Caswell	do	100 00	
25	14941	Frank Loving	Pay as messenger to Commissioners District of Columbia, from March 17 to 31, 1875	29 33	1,759 34
25	14942	John T. Vinson	Pay as auditor District of Columbia, for March, 1875	200 00	
25	14943	Alex. McKenzie	Pay as clerk to auditor District of Columbia, March, 1875	100 00	
25	14944	George A. Meyer	do	100 00	
25	14945	John P. Wheeler	do	100 00	500 00
25	14946	Fitzhugh Coyle	Pay as comptroller District of Columbia, March, 1875	266 66	
25	14947	B. R. Howell	Pay as bookkeeper comptroller's office, March, 1875	120 00	
25	14948	J. T. Petty	Pay as clerk comptroller's office, March, 1875	100 00	
25	14949	S. Ourand	do	100 00	
25	14950	R. E. Bradley	do	100 00	
25	14951	R. H. Henderson	do	80 00	
25	14952	W. H. Covington	Pay as messenger comptroller's office, March, 1875	60 00	
25	14953	W. D. Montagne	do	50 00	876 66

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Mar. 25	14954	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer District Columbia, March, 1875	$200 00	
25	14955	David Jones	Pay as messenger to treasurer District Columbia, March, 1875	60 00	$260 00
25	14956	John F. Cook	Pay as collector of taxes District of Columbia, March, 1875	333 34	
25	14957	Silas Merchant	Pay as clerk to collector of taxes District of Columbia, March, 1875	120 00	
25	14958	John E. Clark	do	100 00	
25	14959	David Warner	do	100 00	
25	14960	A. P. Clark	do	80 00	
25	14961	William I. Davis	Pay as messenger to collector taxes, March, 1875	60 00	
25	14962	J. I. W. Ourand	Pay as temporary clerk to collector taxes, March, 1875	86 40	
25	14963	A. C. Clark	do	86 40	
25	14964	J. C. Eckloff	do	86 40	1,052 54
25	14965	E. L. Stanton	Pay as attorney District of Columbia, March, 1875	200 00	
25	14966	William Birney	Pay as assistant attorney District of Columbia, March, 1875	100 00	
25	14967	J. H. Gordon	Pay as clerk, attorney's office, March, 1875	80 00	
25	14968	Albert Harper	Pay as messenger, attorney's office, March, 1875	20 00	
25	14969	Edwin Forrest	do	20 00	420 00
25	14970	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent assessments and taxes, March, 1875	200 00	
25	14971	John S. Slater	Pay as clerk, superintendent assessments and taxes, March, 1875	100 00	
25	14972	William Griffin	do	100 00	
25	14973	Frank Wilson	do	100 00	
25	14974	William Bradford	Pay as messenger, superintendent assessments and taxes, March, 1875	60 00	560 00
25	14975	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar District of Columbia, March, 1875	200 00	
25	14976	Irwin Mullican	Pay as clerk to water-registrar, March, 1875	120 00	
25	14977	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
25	14978	Thomas S. Burr	do	100 00	
25	14979	William E. Morgan	do	93 60	
25	14980	J. W. Cross	do	80 00	693 60
26	14981	Daniel F. Lee	Pay as assessor District of Columbia, from October 1 to November 30, 1873	166 66	
26	14982	John Kaiser	do	166 66	
26	14983	R. Brace	do	166 66	
26	14984	A. F. Hines	do	166 66	
26	14985	James Kelly	do	166 66	
26	14986	St. Clair Davis	do	166 66	
26	14987	Thomas H. Langley	do	166 66	
26	14988	Judson S. Brown	do	166 66	
26	14989	Joseph H. Davidson	do	166 66	
26	14990	Peter Hepburn	do	166 66	
26	14991	Michael Duffy	do	166 66	
26	14992	E. W. W. Griffin	do	166 66	

26	14993	William Griffin	do	166 66	
26	14994	J. L. Clubb	do	166 66	
26	14995	E. C. Gatchell	do	166 66	
26	14996	R. J. Collins	do	166 66	
26	14997	A. B. H. Lacy	do	166 66	
26	14998	Patrick Hogan	do	166 66	
26	14999	James H. Searles	do	166 66	
26	15000	S. S. Riley	do	166 66	
26	15001	Donald McCathran	do	166 66	
				166 66	
					3,499 86
26	15002	J. F. Doblyn	Services as clerk to the building committee of the market commission from December 15, 1872, to December 1, 1873.		1,050 00
26	15003	Burton R. Ross	Services as clerk, secretary's office, District of Columbia, from May 1 to June 30, 1874		193 33
26	15004	Mary A. Francis	Washing towels for engineer's office, February, 1875		12 84
26	15005	E. G. Wheeler	Tree-straps, ax-handles, &c., furnished the engineer's department, January 26, 1875		81 30
26	15006	John C. Gove	Redemption of one tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		65 87
26	15007	R. W. Tompkins	Clerical services, collector's office, District of Columbia, March 8 to 30, 1875		84 00
26	15008	William J. Donohoo	do		84 00
26	15009	George W. Beall	Pay as deputy comptroller, March, 1875	133 34	
26	15010	W. H. Collins	Pay as clerk, deputy comptroller, March, 1875	80 00	
26	15011	R. O. Israel	do	80 00	
26	15012	J. Vincent Taylor	do	80 00	
26	15013	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as laborer, deputy comptroller, March, 1875	60 00	
					433 34
26	15014	William H. Donohoo	Temporary clerical services in the executive office, from October 2, 1873, to July 11, 1874		239 00
26	15015	A. N. Thompson	Clerical services at executive office, September, 1873		100 00
26	15016	J. Booth	Washing bed-clothes at third precinct station, from March 11, 1872, to December 31, 1872, and January 1 to June 30, 1873, and from September 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874.		153 26
26	15017	J. L. Clubb, clerk board of appeals	For the revision of the assessment for year ending June 30, 1873		280 00
26	15018	William G. Coleman	Clerical services, executive office, from April 1 to July 11, 1874		168 30
26	15019	William A. Eldredge	Balance due for clerical services at executive office, from March 1 to July 11, 1874		100 00
26	15020	R. Beverly	Washing towels for house of delegates, years 1872, 1873, and 1874		26 00
26	15021	William Tindall	Postage-stamps for use commissioners' office, District of Columbia, March 23, 1875		16 26
26	15022-15048	Board of audit	Pay of clerks and messengers, month March, 1875		3,088 32
27	15049	Charles Curtin	Pay as assistant market-master, northern market, from October 1 to November 30, 1873		156 00
27	15050	Isaac Shiner	Pay as janitor, house of delegates, for months July, August, and September, 1873		180 00
27	15051	J. L. N. Bowen	Additional services as enrolling clerk, house of delegates, after the regular session		500 00
27	15052	R. Beresford	Printing 10,000 copies tax-notices for assessors District of Columbia		160 00
27	15053	J. F. Collins	Repairing sewer in lot 13, Georgetown, D. C		245 00
27	15054	J. McGrundy	Plumbing material furnished colored schools, January, 1875		47 90
27	15055	J. L. Mathews	Repairing steam-fittings, &c., and for hauling and setting up eighteen school-desks, colored schools.		34 00
27	15056	William H. Clagett	Pay as assessor District of Columbia, from March 10 to 31, 1875	41 67	
27	15057	John H. Brooks	do	41 67	
27	15058	R. P. Dodge	do	41 67	
27	15059	John H. McChesney	do	41 67	
27	15060	George W. Harkness	do	41 67	
27	15061	E. W. W. Griffin	Pay as clerk to assessors District of Columbia, from March 20 to 31, 1875	33 33	
27	15062	William G. Coleman	Pay as clerk to assessors District of Columbia, from March 16 to 31, 1875	38 71	
27	15063	B. M. Winters	Pay as messenger to assessors District of Columbia, from March 15 to 31, 1875	25 00	
					305 39
29	15064	H. I. Gregory	Grate, drum, &c., furnished the central guard-house, January, 1875		12 75

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Mar. 29	15065	John Marbury, jr., treasurer board of health.	Amount due for March, 1875		$2,685 00
29	15066	J. M. Van Buskirk, treasurer Columbia Bank-Note Company.	Printing, including paper, numbering, and pressing bonds of District of Columbia		3,359 25
29	15067	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner District of Columbia, month of March, 1875		133 33
29	15068	Gilmore, Meredith & Co	Coal furnished water department for high service pump, Georgetown, March, 1875		117 00
29	15069–15090	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of inspector buildings, clerks, watchmen, messengers, &c., engineer's department, March, 1875.		1,432 96
29	15091	Joseph F. Hodgson	Pay as intendant Washington asylum, March, 1875	$80 00	
29	15092	C. M. Hines	Pay as physician Washington asylum, March, 1875	40 00	
29	15093	Daniel Tindall	Pay as clerk Washington asylum, March, 1875	25 00	
29	15094	John Grant	Pay as baker Washington asylum, March, 1875	25 00	
29	15095	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey Washington asylum, March, 1875	12 50	
29	15096	David Atkins	Pay as gardener Washington asylum, March, 1875	50 00	
29	15097	Michael Clune	Pay as assistant gardener Washington asylum, March, 1875	40 00	
29	15098	H. I. Jones	Pay as overseer Washington asylum, March, 1875	15 48	
29	15099	Hamilton Ryne	Pay as hostler Washington asylum, March, 1875	10 00	
29	15100	W. B. Pomeroy	Superintendent Georgetown almshouse, March, 1875	33 34	
					331 22
29	15101–15164	Engineer's office, District of Columbia	Pay of assistant engineer, clerks, messengers, watchmen, laborers, &c., April, 1875		5,862 97
30	15165	Jacob Miller	Blacksmith's work, tools, &c., furnished the water-department during November and December, 1874, and January, 1875.		128 75
30	15166	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Advertising sale of real estate for taxes for special improvements, March 16, 1875		1,862 70
30	15167	A. B. Lowber	2 scrub-brushes furnished engineer's office, March 30, 1875		3 00
30	15168	W. W. Wirt	Horse-feed furnished hook and ladder company, October and November, 1872		153 73
30	15169	Charles M. Skippon	Amount paid for washing for 5th precinct police station, June, October, November, and December, 1872.		31 21
30	15170	A. Brown	Horseshoeing for Nos. 1 and 2 engine companies and the chief engineer fire department, February, March, and April, 1872.		23 50
30	15171	W. W. Rapley	Stove work done for Washington public schools, December, 1874, and January and February, 1875.	83 90	
			Work done in colored-school buildings	108 50	
					192 40
30	15172	F. L. Bailey	Repairing harness and for harness furnished the fire department during January, April, and May, 1872.		50 62
30	15173	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 6 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		244 13
30	15174	J. S. Topham & Co	Erroneous sale of lot 15, square 78, refunding amount paid by him		41 11
30	15175	J. McDermott & Bros	Repairs to wagons used by the parking commission, December 16, 1874		11 25
30	15176	J. C. G. Kennedy, assignee	Redemption of — tax lien-certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72	233 85	
			Redemption of — tax lien-certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73	39 12	
					272 97
30	15177	R. W. Tayler	Pay as member board of audit, March, 1875		392 40
30	15178	J. M. Brodhead	do		392 40
30	15179	Lena Pa'e	Trimming bonds in office of commissioners sinking-fund, month of March, 1875		54 00

30	15180	George W. Goodall	Repairs to central guard-house, October, 1874		18 50
30	15181	H. I. Gregory	Repairs to stoves Washington public schools, January and February, 1875		50 50
30	15182	H. H. Bishop	Bluestone and sulphate of copper for use of the fire-alarm telegraph, February and August, 1873.		132 74
31	15183–15282	Colored schools, District of Columbia	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors for March, 1875		5,755 29
31	15283	Moses Kelly, treasurer of commissioners of sinking-fund.	Requisition of the Commissioners of District of Columbia, for the redemption of water-stock of the late corporation of Washington.		61,414 00
31	15284	J. H. Haskell	3,086 10-12 feet of leather hose furnished the fire department, November and December, 1871.		2,469 47
31	15285	National Republican	Advertising proposals for commissioners and engineers' offices, March, 1875		68 50
31	15286–15307	Public schools, Georgetown	Pay of teachers and janitors, March, 1875		1,052 59
31	15308–15359	Public schools, county	do		2,208 86
1	15360	H. K. Wood	Fuel furnished No. 4 engine company, October and November, 1872		74 86
1	15361–15546	Washington public schools	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors, March, 1875		10,615 73
1	15547	Gamewell & Co.	Telegraph poles and wire, and marble basins furnished fire-alarm telegraph office, October and November, 1872.		159 00
1	15548–15553	Washington public schools	Pay of janitors for March, 1875		123 31
2	15554	L. F. Follansbee	Services as assistant to board of audit to assess damages		135 00
2	15555	John Collins	do		135 00
2	15556	William H. Morrison	Rent of Columbia Building, March, 1875		100 00
2	15557	A. C. Clark	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington, levy 1872–'73		13 92
2	15558	Theo. Sheckles	Redemption of 12 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		367 74
2	15559	J. Ford Thompson	Professional services rendered Mr. Beetz, fire department, November 20, 1872		20 00
2	15560	William B. Shepherd	Horse furnished fire department February 5, 1872		175 00
2	15561	National Republican	Printing blanks for reports of physicians and apothecaries to the poor for board of health		51 00
2	15562	S. B. Beyer	Sundry repairs in stable of engine company No. 4, April, 1874		104 00
2	15563	D. C. Patterson	Livery of horse for use of coroner, March, 1875		25 00
2	15564	J. B. McKay	Services as veterinary surgeon for the fire department from December, 1872, to September, 1873.		93 25
2	15565	L. G. Tillotson & Co	Material furnished fire-alarm telegraph during 1872		124 10
2	15566	George B. McCartee, treasurer reform school.	Supplies for the inmates of the Reform School, March, 1875		1,189 50
2	15567–15637	Fire department, District of Columbia	Pay of commissioners and members of fire department for month of March, 1875		4,543 47
3	15638	William J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Printing blanks for the collector's office, March 16, 1875		141 00
3	15639	do	Advertising notice for collector's office	32 50	
			Advertising for engineer's office	16 50	
			Advertising for board of audit	5 25	
					54 25
3	15640	do	Printing blanks for commissioners' office, February and March, 1875	3 00	
			Printing for collector's office, February and March, 1875	36 00	
			Printing for engineer's office, February and March, 1875	10 00	
			Printing for board of assessors, February and March, 1875	40 00	
					89 00
3	15641	George Mason	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		4 97
3	15642	Thomas B. Warrick	Redemption of property sold for taxes, sublot 5, square 177		10 99
3	15643	Z. W. Denham, jr	Pay as clerk to commissioners of sinking-fund, March, 1875	80 00	
3	15644	H. H. Dodge	do	100 00	
3	15645	C. D. Rice	do	52 00	
3	15646	Moses Kelly	Pay as treasurer to commissioners of sinking-fund, January 1 to March 3, 1875	56 00	
			Pay as treasurer to commissioners of sinking-fund, March 3 to March 31, 1875	75 27	
					363 27

APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants signed by the comptroller, &c.*—Continued.

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
April 3	15647–15693	Water department, District Columbia	Pay of engineer, draughtsman, pipe-men, plumbers, laborers, &c., March, 1875		$2,423 28
3	15694	J. Jillard & Son	Supplies furnished the fire department, 1872 and 1873		179 25
3	15695	L. S. Emery, president county relief commission.	Requisition of the commissioners of District of Columbia for relief of commissioners of the county.		300 00
3	15696	A. M. Gangewer, president Industrial Home School, Georgetown.	1,500 tree-boxes furnished the parking commission, District of Columbia		900 00
5	15697	I. G. Stafford	Filling Delaware avenue southwest, between B street and the canal		1,083 25
5	15698	Dickson & King	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		151 47
5	15699	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washigtonn levy 1872–'73		109 99
5	15700	Thomas M. Plowman	Livery of horse for the inspector of buildings, March, 1875		25 00
5	15701	William H. Simpson	Use of horse and wagon in the discharge of his duties as sewer-tapper, March, 1875		40 50
5	15702	T. Edward Clark & Co	Fuel furnished surveyor's office, District of Columbia, March, 1875	$14 54	
			Fuel furnished fire department, District of Columbia, March, 1875	6 77	
			Fuel furnished Washington asylum, District of Columbia, March, 1875	169 25	
					190 56
5	15703	William H. Nalley	Binding 2 volumes morning reports engineer's office, November and December, 1874		16 00
5	15704–15748	Parking commission. District of Columbia.	Pay of superintendent, clerk, laborers, horses and carts, and drivers, March, 1875		1,237 56
5	15749–16011	Metropolitan Police	Pay of commissioners and members of the Metropolitan Police, March, 1875		10,576 90
6	16012–16074	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of overseer, pump-repairers, special police, carpenters, laborers, &c., March, 1875		2,674 86
6	16075	R. Beresford	Printing schedules for board of assessors, District of Columbia	136 00	
			Printing for collector's office, District of Columbia	40 00	
					176 00
6	16076	L. P. Wright	Sweeping and cleaning streets of Washington and Georgetown, March, 1875		3,330 96
6	16077	Vanderbelt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe from H street depot to Sixth street wharf		172 00
7	16078	S. S. Howison, president Potomac Ferry Company.	Rent of square No. 473, for property-yard engineer's department, March, 1875		25 00
7	16079	L. Whitney, cashier Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegram to Morton, Bliss & Co., New York, by the commissioners of District of Columbia, &c.		1 84
7	16080	William J. Lee	Repairs to locks, doors, &c., Morrison building, March, 1875		14 20
7	16081	R. Cruit, jr	Livery of horse and shoeing the same, March, 1875, for the surveyor District Columbia		27 00
7	16082	Robert Boyd	Pay as sealer of weights and measures, from January 1 to March 31, 1875		20 00
7	16083	G. S. Palmer, M. D	Subsistence, medicines, &c., furnished to patients at Freedmen's Hospital		46 50
7	16084	C. W. Watson	Cash paid for car-tickets and postage-stamps for board of audit District of Columbia		6 35
7	16085	William M. Davis	Glazing at Jefferson and Potomac school buildings, February, 1875		8 85
7	16086	J. H. McChesney	Rent of police-station at Brightwood for months of January, February, and March, 1875.		45 00
7	16087	Ann Thomas	Washing for sixth police-station, March, 1875		6 00
7	16088	Mary A. Francis	Washing for engineer's office, March, 1875		14 40
7	16089–16098	General District employés	Pay of laborers under late board of public works for work on the Wheeler Road Company, March, 1874.		53 50
7	16099	Thomas Robinson	Conveying prisoners from police court to the work-house for quarter ending March 31, 1875.		75 00

	16100	George Augherton	Building stable and altering door of engine house on Virginia avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets southeast, during March, 1875.		578 70
7	16101	C. C. Fulton & Son, proprietors Baltimore American.	Advertising proposals for sprinkling and sweeping streets Washington and Georgetown, March, 1875.		7 12
7	16102	Cincinnati Commercial	Advertising proposals for sweeping and cleaning streets Washington and Georgetown, March, 1875.		9 00
7	16103	John J. Cook	Repairs, &c., fire department, December, 1872, and January, 1873	64 00	
7	16104	Dickson & King	Fuel furnished fire department, December, 1872, and January, 1873	199 00	
7	16105	I. W. & J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for fire department, October, 1872, to January 31, 1873	51 25	
7	16106	John McClelland	Repairs to fire department, December 1, 1872, to January 31, 1873	47 20	
7	16107	Somerville & Leitch	Supplies and repairs fire department, November, 1872, to January 31, 1873	127 08	
7	16108	Wheatley Brothers	Lumber furnished fire department, June, 1872, to January 31, 1873	39 31	
					527 84
8	16109	M. A. Talburg	Rent of first precinct police-station for quarter ending March 31, 1875		150 00
8	16110	John F. Bridget	Exchange of carriage for engineer's office, March, 1875		150 00
8	16111	New York Daily Times	Advertising proposals for sweeping and cleaning streets Washington and Georgetown, April, 1875.		12 00
8	16112	William L. Sears	Medicines furnished Washington asylum, February, 1875		131 79
8	16113	George Jenkins	Washing for first precinct police-station, March, 1875		6 56
8	16114	R. H. Graham	Repairing wagon for engineer's department, January and February, 1875		81 50
8	16115	J. D. McGill, proprietor Georgetown Courier.	Advertising for collector's and engineer's offices		8 50
8	16116	Baltimore American	Advertising proposals for sweeping and cleaning streets Washington and Georgetown		7 13
8	16117	William H. Nalley	Binding 5 volumes Real-Estate Directory for the board of assessors		20 00
8	16118	James S. Wilson	Amount paid by him in transacting outdoor business with city banks and Treasury Department from January 12 to April 5, 1875.		14 00
8	16119	Gibson Brothers	Printing blanks for board of audit, February, 1875		67 40
8	16120	Daily Washington Journal	Advertising for commissioners', engineer's, and collector's offices, March, 1875		84 50
8	16121	G. H. Noyes	Services as repairman of the fire-alarm telegraph, March, 1875		60 00
8	16122	J. McDermott	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		129 67
8	16123	New York Daily Times	Advertising proposals for sweeping and cleaning streets Washington and Georgetown		11 40
8	16124	M. Fitzgerald	Repairing roof of Western market-house, April 1, 1875		30 00
8	16125–16148	Physicians and apothecaries, District of Columbia.	Pay of physicians and apothecaries to the poor District of Columbia, month of March, 1875.		583 03
8	16149	Thomas L. Bailey	Harness furnished fire department, July 3, 1873, to July, 1874	63 40	
8	16150	Chr. Betz	Buttons furnished fire department, February 26, 1873	184 00	
8	16151	W. O. Berry	Repairs for fire department, October 4, 1872	21 20	
8	16152	E. Booth	Washing for fire department, June, 1874	17 75	
8	16153	John J. Cook	Repairs to apparatus fire department, November, 1872	147 10	
8	16154	John F. Doran	Horseshoeing for fire department, February, April, and May, 1874	40 00	
8	16155	R. B. Ferguson	Castor-oil for fire department, April, 1874	1 50	
8	16156	E. Fewkes	108½ pounds of waste for fire department, January 3, 1873	10 83	
8	16157	George W. Goodall	Supplies and repairs for fire department, January 31, 1872, to January 10, 1873	48 96	
8	16158	H. P. Gilbert	8 pairs gray blankets furnished fire department, November 20, 1872	28 00	
8	16159	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice furnished fire-alarm telegraph office, November and December, 1872	7 02	
8	16160	William I. Herron	Supplies furnished No. 5 engine company, January, 1873, June and July, 1874	32 82	
8	16161	M. Y. Holly	Services as operator fire-alarm telegraph, August, 1873	100 00	
8	16162	Louisa Irving	Washing for No. 4 engine company, December, 1873, January and February, 1875	26 33	
8	16163	William Kinsinger	Blacksmithing for fire department, January 27, 1873	6 00	
8	16164	Kervand & Towers	Stationery for fire department, February and March, 1874	41 00	
8	16165	John Lynch	Horseshoeing for fire department, January, 1873	15 00	
8	16166	Robert Leitch	Repairing telegraph machines, May and June, 1874	13 00	

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1875.					
April 8	16167	Richard Lause	Use of wagon for fire department, January 28, 1873	$5 00	
8	16168	Daniel Long	Horseshoeing for fire department, July 1, 1872, to May 10, 1874	190 25	
8	16169	John H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for fire department, May and June, 1874	31 50	
8	16170	F. Mohun & Sons	Lumber furnished fire department, January 3, 1873	1 75	
8	16171	Jerry Murphy	Horseshoeing for fire department, September 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874	207 26	
8	16172	Nevitt & Co	Harness furnished fire department, November 7, 1872	4 00	
8	16173	Dr. L. E. Newton	Professional services rendered fire department, November 29, 1872	10 00	
8	16174	Matthew Walsh	Horseshoeing for fire department, May, June, and July, 1873	27 50	$1,281 17
9	16175	William I. Herron	Supplies furnished the fire department, October, 1871, to June 30, 1872	41 15	
9	16176	E. Fewkes	Supplies furnished the fire department, April 8 and June 29, 1872	3 63	
9	16177	Francis Lamb	do	2 50	
9	16178	E. Lowe	Supplies furnished the fire department, December 21, 1871	4 00	
9	16179	J. B. Wilson	Supplies furnished the fire department, June 1, 1871	3 30	
9	16180	J. Kerr	do	2 50	
9	16181	Mayfield & Heiston	Fuel furnished the fire department, November 2, 1871, to June 3, 1872	48 63	
9	16182	J. H. Cockrell	Fuel furnished the fire department, December, 1871	7 13	
9	16183	Somerville & Leitch	Repairs for the fire department, June, 1871, to June, 1872	91 09	
9	16184	Robinson Brothers	Repairs for the fire department, April 5 and June 4, 1872	9 80	
9	16185	Jackson & Pumphrey	Repairs for the fire department, June 1, 1872	21 00	
9	16186	Henry Buckholtz	Repairs for the fire department, June, 1872	3 00	
9	16187	Wheatley Brothers	Lumber furnished the fire department, November 13 and 21, 1871	10 53	
9	16188	J. A. Price	Repairs to the fire department, December 5 and 28, 1871	6 69	
9	16189	Beck & Probey	Repairs to the fire department, October 21, 1871	1 00	
9	16190	J. M. Young	Repairs to the fire department, September 1, 1871	3 58	
9	16191	A. Brown	Horseshoeing for the fire department, October 2, 1871, to May 27, 1872	5 75	
9	16192	Walsh & Lynch	Horseshoeing for the fire department, October 16, 1871, to June 25, 1872	23 00	
9	16193	Daniel Long	Horseshoeing for the fire department, October 4, 1871, to June 12, 1872	38 25	
9	16194	W. A. Taylor	Horseshoeing for the fire department, October 9 and 13, 1871	2 63	
9	16195	Martha Dorsey	Washing for the fire department, August, 1871, to June, 1872	75 80	
9	16196	Mary Hill	Washing for the fire department, April, May, June, and July, 1872	22 96	
9	16197	Fannie Williams	Washing for the fire department, December, 1871, to July, 1872	32 88	
9	16198	Louisa Irving	Washing for the fire department, September, 1871, to May, 1872	38 75	
9	16199	William Lomax	Washing for the fire department, June, 1871	85	
9	16200	Elizabeth Booth	Washing for the fire department, December 30, 1871, to July 5, 1872	25 51	
9	16201	O. I. Gant	Horse-feed furnished the fire department, June, 1872	20 63	
9	16202	Dickson & King	Fuel furnished the fire department, October, 1871, to April 27, 1872	188 50	
9	16203	J. B. Wells	Looking-glass furnished No. 5 engine company	3 50	
9	16204	M. Phelan	Dry goods furnished No. 3 engine company, February 19, 1872	6 15	
9	16205	J. L. Kervand	Stationery furnished fire department, October 28, 1871, to May 25, 1872	8 90	
9	16206	Z. Baker	Repairing wire, &c., fire-alarm telegraph, February, March, April, and May, 1872	77 17	
9	16207	D. W. Carter	Pillow-cases and towels furnished fire department, May, 1872	25 65	
9	16208	Sunday Gazette	Advertising for the fire department, June and September, 1871	5 75	
9	16209	George H. Newman	Night-work for the fire department, November 2, 1871, and January 4, 1872	4 00	

9	16210	Board of Metropolitan police	Rent of office for fire-alarm telegraph, June 1 to December 31, 1871	87 36	
9	16211	W. C. Harper	Services as justice of the peace for fire department, 1871	2 50	
9	16212	Knowles & Wilson	Repairs to engine-house No. 3, October, 1871	50 25	
9	16213	J. C. Walker	Swearing witnesses for fire department, November 24, 1871	2 50	
					1,011 77
9	16214	James Donaldson	Services as justice of the peace, July 22, 1872	5 00	
9	16215	Robinson Bros	Supplies furnished fire department, February and March, 1872	6 66	
9	16216	Buckey & Marbury	Supplies furnished fire department, September, November, and December, 1872	10 34	
9	16217	Dennis Callahan	Preparing resolution of thanks for fire department, December, 1872	15 00	
9	16218	Dickson & King	Fuel furnished the fire department, October and November, 1872	329 00	
9	16219	D. O. Davis	Medicines furnished the fire department, November, 1872	7 10	
9	16220	James Garner	Ice furnished the fire department, June, 1872	4 50	
9	16221	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice furnished the fire department, June 1 to October 31, 1872	43 00	
9	16222	George W. Goodall	Plumbing and repairs for fire department, April, June, September, and December, 1871	21 50	
9	16223	F. Hagan	Ice furnished the fire department, May 1 to August 31, 1872	12 30	
9	16224	William I. Herron	Supplies furnished fire department, November, 1872	40 01	
9	16225	James Kelly	Repairs for the fire department, September, 1871, and July, 1872	4 75	
9	16226	John Lynch	Horseshoeing for fire department, December, 1872	11 00	
9	16227	John J. Peabody	Repairs to fire department, October and November, 1872	10 50	
9	16228	Dr. J. L. Suddarth	Medical attendance, fire department, November, 1872	34 00	
9	16229	Daniel Smith	Lumber furnished fire department, October and November, 1872	52 19	
9	16230	Walsh & Lynch	Horseshoeing for the fire department, November, 1872	10 00	
9	16231	S. M. Waters	Repairs for the fire department, May, June, and October, 1872	13 75	
9	16232	Elizabeth Booth	Washing for the fire department, November and December, 1872	16 87	
9	16233	Martha Dorsey	Washing for the fire department, July 1 to December 31, 1872	59 08	
9	16234	Mrs. Higgins	Washing for the fire department, October, 1872	10 36	
9	16235	Kate Proctor	Washing for the fire department, January, 1873	8 33	
9	16236	Fannie Williams	Washing for the fire department, October, 1872, to January 31, 1873	34 46	
					759 10
9	16237	William A. Hawkins	Washing for 8th precinct police-station, February, 1875		8 50
9	16238	A. L. Barber & Co	Rent of 2d precinct police-station, January and March, 1875		150 00
10	16239-16257	Garbage-masters, District of Columbia	Pay of garbage-masters, District of Columbia, March, 1875		1,231 20
10	16258	Follansbee & Collins	27 services of horse and wagon in assessing damages for the board of audit, March, 1875		108 00
10	16259	S. I. Thomas	Redemption of property sold for taxes, lot 22, square 949		41 87
10	16260-16263	Northern market	Pay of market-master and laborers, March, 1875	166 33	
10	16264-16266	Western market	do	93 84	
10	16267-16270	Eastern market	do	140 34	
10	16271-16274	Georgetown market	do	140 34	
					540 85
10	16275	D. Appleton & Co	5 volumes American Cyclopædia for Commissioners' office, District of Columbia		30 00
10	16276	Cincinnati Commercial	Advertising proposals for sweeping and cleaning streets, Washington and Georgetown, April, 1875.		9 00
10	16277	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, March, 1875		61 00
10	16278	John A. Baker	Seed furnished Washington asylum, March, 1875		21 45
10	16279	Robert Boyd	Stove-fixtures, &c., furnished Washington asylum, January and February, 1875		31 70
12	16280	Wall, Robinson & Co	Dry goods furnished Washington asylum, March, 1875		88 07
12	16281	Hall & Hume	Groceries furnished Washington asylum and Georgetown almshouse, March, 1875		772 66
12	16282	H. W. Hall	Hams, bacon, &c., furnished Washington asylum and Georgetown almshouse, March, 1875.		89 61
12	16283	Joseph F. Hodgson, intendant	Marketing for Washington asylum, March, 1875		54 84
12	16284	H. W. Garges & Brothers	Blacksmithing for Washington asylum, March, 1875		13 75
12	16285	C. C. Carroll	Fresh beef furnished Washington asylum, March, 1875		253 05

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Apr. 12	16286	Public Ledger, Philadelphia	Proposals for sweeping and cleaning the streets of Washington and Georgetown, April, 1875.		$26 70
12	16287	William A. Hawkins	Washing for the 8th precinct police-station, March, 1875		8 00
12	16288	Joseph Parrish	1 black horse furnished fire department, January 20, 1873		225 00
12	16289	L. P. Wright	Difference between the certificates of the board of audit and the amount due in money under contract for sweeping and cleaning the streets and avenues of Washington and Georgetown.		13,591 80
13	16290	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		7 40
13	16291	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption of 10 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		256 13
13	16292	W. H. Slater	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Georgetown levy 1872-'73		43 31
13	16293	Robert M. Johnson	39 lamp-posts furnished engineer's department; Washington, January and February, 1875.		341 25
13	16294	Browning & Middleton	Balance of bills against the fire department for supplies furnished from July 1, 1872, to January 31, 1873.		95 74
13	16295	Chicago Post and Mail Printing Company.	Advertising proposals for sweeping and cleaning the streets of Washington and Georgetown, April, 1875.		15 00
13	16296	A. L. Barber & Co.	Rent of 2d precinct police-station, February, 1875		75 60
13	16297	J. G. Cromwell	Work on pumps of District of Columbia for engineer's department, March, 1875		53 51
13	16298	Mary M. Cameron	Rent of school-building corner of Twenty-second and F streets, from October 1, 1874, to March 31, 1875.		200 00
13	16299	H. I Gregory	6 street-lamps furnished overseer of lamps for District of Columbia		29 91
13	16300	C. Kauffman	Furnishing glass and repairing lamps for Georgetown, March, 1875		19 18
13	16301	Dennis O'Neal & Co	Difference between certificates of board of audit and amount due in money under contracts for cleaning alleys and removing ashes in Washington and Georgetown		7,621 73
14	16302	W. W. Simpson	Forage supplies to water department, March, 1875		38 00
14	16303	Kervand & Towers	Stationery furnished fire department from January 20 to June 17, 1871		170 50
14	16304	Thomas Geary	1 month and 24 days' livery for 2 horses for engineer's department, March, 1875	$41 92	
			For veterinary services and medicines for horse for engineer's department, March, 1875	21 51	66 43
14	16305	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		80 41
14	16306	Sarah Stevenson	Washing for No. 1 truck company, March, 1875		10 16
14	16307	W. M. Galt	Forage supplies for fire department, April 3, 1875		420 80
14	16308	John W. Dick	Redemption of 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		41 98
14	16309	C. M. Hines	Services as resident physician Washington asylum, April 1 to 9, 1875		12 00
14	16310	J. H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for engineer's department, March, 1875		11 80
14	16311	Fannie Williams	Washing for engine company No. 2, March, 1875		8 00
14	16312	Sarah Butler	Washing for engine company No. 5, March, 1875		7 81
14	16313	John F. Doran	Horseshoeing for No. 1 engine company, March, 1875		7 00
14	16314	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for Nos. 1 and 2 engine companies, March, 1875		25 87
14	16315	R. Hannan	Horseshoeing for No. 5 engine company, March, 1875		6 75
14	16316	Kate Proctor	Washing for No. 2 engine company, March, 1875		9 80
14	16317	C. A. Talbert	Taxes erroneously paid on .48 acres Nicholas avenue, county of Washington, year ending June 30, 1875.		23 08
15	16318	(Canceled)			

April 15	16319	Louisa Irving	Washing for No. 4 engine company, March, 1875		10 25
15	16320	Elizabeth Keefe	Washing for No. 1 engine company, March, 1875		9 50
15	16321	J. H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for No. 4 engine company, March, 1875		8 00
15	16322	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.	Transportation of paupers, March 16 and 17, and April 8, 1875		8 70
15	16323	Evening Star Newspaper Company	Advertising notice of sale of tax-lien certificates, District of Columbia		1,434 30
15	16324	John J. Peabody	Two locks furnished engine company No. 2, June 28, 1874		1 50
16	16325	William Grady	Hire of horse, two days, for fire department, March, 1875		5 00
16	16326	Washington Gas-light Company	Lighting street-lamps, Washington, March, 1875	10,070 00	
			Erecting street-lamps, Washington, March, 1875	264 39	
			Gas furnished District offices, March, 1875	123 50	
			Gas furnished Metropolitan Police, Washington, March, 1875	131 25	
			Gas furnished Metropolitan Police, county, March, 1875	15 50	
			Gas furnished fire department, March, 1875	84 50	
			Gas furnished public schools, Washington, March, 1875	77 50	
			Gas furnished colored schools, Washington, March, 1875	15 25	
					10,781 89
16	16327	Odorless Excavating Company	Cleaning privies of station-houses, Washington and county, months of July, August, September, 1874, and January, February, March, 1875.		42 00
16	16328	Andrew Beemer	Hire of horse, three days, for fire department, District of Columbia		7 50
16	16329	C. M. Ward	Washing for fifth precinct police-station, March, 1875		8 00
16	16330	Cincinnati Gazette Company	Advertising for proposals for sweeping and cleaning streets, Washington and Georgetown.		17 50
16	16331	A. G. Hall	Redemption of property sold for taxes		457 32
17	16332	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished engineer's department, March, 1875	395 75	
			Stationery furnished assessor's office, March, 1875	1 65	
					397 40
17	16333	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872		358 06
17	16334	William Douglass	44 tree-boxes furnished the parking-commission, April, 1875		33 00
17	16335	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Plumbing and material, Washington public schools, March, 1875	27 87	
			Plumbing and material, colored public schools, January, 1875	146 65	
					174 52
19	16336	W. P. Cannon	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department, April, 1875		192 00
19	16337-16339	Washington Relief Association	Balance of appropriation for relief of the poor, District of Columbia, Washington and Georgetown.		4,000 00
19	16340	George R. Cockson	Work at Wallach school-building, 7½ days, November, 1874		10 75
19	16341	William Day	Work at Wallach school-building, 5⅝ days, November, 1874		8 75
19	16342	H. I. Gregory	Stove, zinc, &c., furnished Washington public schools, November and December, 1874, and February, 1875.	44 50	
			Stove, zinc, &c., furnished county public schools, November and December, 1874, and February, 1875.	21 50	
					66 00
19	16343	R. Fitzmorris	Hauling material from canal-yard to Sixth-street wharf		279 00
19	16344	C. Schaefer, trustee Lutheran church	Rent of school-room, fourth district, from December 11, 1874, to March 30, 1875		73 55
19	16345	W. J. Murtagh	Printing annual report of colored schools	511 30	
			Printing proposals for supplies, proceedings board of trustees, &c., Washington, Georgetown, and county schools.	67 70	
					579 00
19	16346	N. B. Fitzhugh	Wharfage, hauling, &c., sewer-pipe for engineer's department from January 11 to April 7, 1875.		230 08
19	16347	A. Marquis	Rent of stable for hospital purposes, fire department, from February 23 to March 23, 1875.		10 00
19	16348	R. Hofer	Repairs to locks to District school-buildings		50
19	16349	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished public schools, Washington, February and March, 1875	1,376 12	

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. April 19	16349	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished public schools, Georgetown, February and March, 1875	$66 72	
			Fuel furnished public schools, county, February and March, 1875	167 34	
			Fuel furnished public schools, colored, February and March, 1875	381 09	$1,991 27
19	16350	F. C. Basshor & Co	Five automatic relief-valves and five shut-off nozzles for the fire department, District of Columbia, April, 1875.		1,256 33
19	16351	S. B. Boarman, trustee	Rent of ground on Fourteenth street, between Ohio avenue and C street northwest, November 1, 1873, to June 20, 1874.		36 68
20	16352	L. W. Slater, treasurer Church of the Reformation.	Rent of school-room on First street, between C and D streets southeast, from September 1, 1874, to March 3, 1875.		140 00
20	16353	W. Mendenhall	Repairs to plastering at Wallach, Franklin, and Seaton school-buildings, February and March, 1875.		51 00
20	16354	Odorless Excavating Company	Cleaning privies public schools of Washington from September 25, 1874, to February 22, 1875.		182 50
20	16355	C. H. Parker	Hauling two loads of furniture for Jefferson to Franklin school-buildings, February 15, 1875.		2 00
20	16356	H. L. Gettier	Repairing the roofs of Wallach, Franklin, and Seaton school-buildings during February and March, 1875.		240 40
20	16357	P. T. Vannice	Slating 3¼ yards of blackboard at Franklin school-building, April 12, 1875		2 50
20	16358	William E Spalding & Son	Glazing at public-school buildings, Washington County, March, 1875		25 85
20	16359	Julius Strobel	Repairs to locks, &c., fourth district schools, January and February, 1875		6 20
20	16360	Jane Ross	Scrubbing floors, &c., first district public schools, September and October, 1874, and February, 1875.		7 50
20	16361	William W. Farr	Repairing two clocks in second district schools, February, 1875		3 00
20	16362	C. T. Holtzclaw	Repairs at Seaton school-building, February, 1875		136 90
20	16363	Fisher & Son	Hauling furniture to and from Franklin school-building, September and October, 1874, and February, 1875.		10 00
20	16364	Henry W. Lee	Services as messenger and janitor at the council-chamber from November 23, 1872, to April 27, 1873		468 00
20	16365	J. T. Harshman	Hauling twenty-one loads of old rubbish from Wallach school-building, December, 1874.		4 20
20	16366	H. H. Hempler	Repairing tape-measure for engineer's department, January 4 to March 11, 1875		32 00
20	16367	William J. Rhees	Rent of school-building Ninth street, between P and Q streets, for colored schools, quarter ending March 31, 1875.		250 00
20	16368	C. I. White, D. D	Rent of school-room Nineteenth street, between G and H streets, quarter ending March 31, 1875.		250 00
20	16369	R. Brace, treasurer	Rent of Market-street chapel from December 1, 1874, to March 31, 1875, and rent of rooms in West-street chapel from December 1, 1874, to March 31, 1875.		180 00
26	16370	Bright & Humphrey	Rent of school-building Fifth street, between M and N streets northwest; quarter ending March 31, 1875.		200 00
20	16371	J. C. McKelden	Rent of school-building on H street, between Second and Third streets northwest, quarter ending March 31, 1875.		300 00
20	16372	William Durr	Rent of school-building on M street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets northwest, quarter ending March 31, 1875.		75 00

20	16373	T. V. Noonan	Repairs to gas and water pipes in second district school-rooms, January and February, 1875.		50 15
20	16374	Mary M. Cameron	Rent of ground corner Twenty-second and I streets northwest for school purposes, quarter ending June 30, 1875.		100 00
20	16375	T. A. Newman	Rent of school-room corner Twentieth and R streets northwest from September 6, 1874, to April 6, 1875.		175 00
20	16376	J. R. Riggles, treasurer	Rent of the upper portion of Grace Methodist Episcopal church for school purposes, December, 1874, and for January, February, and March, 1875, (second district.)		333 33
20	16377	S. J. Thompson	Rent of school-room on Twelfth street, between K and L streets northwest, quarter ending March 31, 1875.		120 00
20	16378	E. McWilliamson	Hauling 17 loads school furniture, from September 1, 1874, to March 25, 1875		17 00
20	16379	John T. Given, chairman trustees First Baptist church.	Rent of rooms in church for school purposes, quarter ending March 31, 1875		125 00
20	16380	C. Weaver	Rent of school-room No. 1, county, December, 1874		10 00
20	16381	R. S. Parks	Rent of school-room corner H and First streets northwest, quarter ending March 31, 1875.		45 00
20	16382	O. C. Wight & H. J. Frost	Rent of school-room, Third street between L and New York avenue, quarter ending March 31, 1875.		75 00
20	16383	L. Chappel	Rent of school-room No. 803 H street northwest, quarter ending March 31, 1875		90 00
20	16384	C. B. Church & Co	Rent of school-house on G between Sixth and Seventh streets, quarter ending March 31, 1875.	75 00	
			Rent of school-house on Tenth between D and E streets, quarter ending March 31, 1875, (colored.)	60 00	
					135 00
20	16385	William Nottingham	Rent of ware-rooms for use of public schools, Washington, quarter ending March 31, 1875.		45 00
20	16386	J. W. Barker	Rent of Miller school-building and lot on H street, quarter ending March 31, 1875		600 00
20	16387	William Luskey	Work at the Wallach school-building, (24 days,) November and December, 1874		36 00
20	16388	William A. Luskey	Work at the Wallach school-building, (10 days,) February, 1875		15 00
20	16389	Benjamin Luskey	Work at the Wallach school-building, (20 days,) November and December, 1874		30 00
20	16390	Otis F. Presbrey, treasurer Congregational church.	Rent of east and west parlors of church for public schools, quarter ending March 31, 1875.		250 00
20	16391	George F. Gulick	Rent of school-buildings, third district, quarter ending March 31, 1875		400 00
20	16392	S. B. Scaggs	Rent of Piney Grove church, county, quarter ending March 31, 1875		24 00
20	16393	R. K. Elliott, treasurer Vestry Memorial parish.	Rent of school-house corner Third and A streets southeast, quarter ending March 31, 1875.		120 00
20	16394	J. Ramsburg	Recovering 112 erasers for Georgetown public schools, March, 1875		22 46
20	16395	McGill & Witherow	Printing for public schools, Washington, Georgetown, county, and colored schools		1,078 05
20	16396	S. M. Robinson	Amount paid for repairing clock and procuring zinc for stove, county school		1 00
20	16397	W. W. Farr	Repairing clock, colored school, February, 1875		2 50
20	16398	J. D. Baltimore	Repairing locks, &c., for colored school, December, 1874		2 50
20	16399	Wesley Jackson	Cleaning privy, school No. 2, county, March, 1875		1 50
21	16400	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		15 29
21	16401	C. Weaver	Half cord hickory wood furnished school No. 1, county, December, 1874		4 00
21	16402	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished board of audit, from March 1 to April 2, 1875		62 15
21	16403	C. A. Fleetwood	Balance of special-tax scrip No. 1000, assessed against lot 1, square 102		13 62
21	16404	William Nottingham	Repairs to Wallach school-building, February, 1875		35 24
21	16405	W. S. Toppan	Repairing clocks, school No. 2, county, March 6, 1875		3 00
21	16406	Hall & Hume	3 gross matches furnished overseers of lamps, for lighting lamps, Georgetown, January, February, and March, 1875.		9 75
21	16407	A. K. Manning & Brothers	Repairing windows, doors, &c., of colored schools, October 3, 1874		7 15
21	16408	F. Davis	Windows, lumber, &c., furnished colored schools, December 21, 1874		7 25

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. April 21	16409	Odorless Excavating Company	Cleaning privies of colored schools, December 19, 1874, to February 27, 1875		$101 00
21	16410	Bradley, Scharf & Co	Repairs to concrete pavement in Washington, D. C		112 59
21	16411	F. Howard	Redemption of 5 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		372 19
21	16412	F. Howard	Redemption of property sold for taxes, part lot 9 and improvements, square 1023, and lot 10, square 1023.		33 52
21	16413	Odorless Excavating Company	Cleaning privies of Georgetown school-houses, December 19, 1874, to February 13, 1875.		16 00
21	16414	C. F. Boller, pastor Evangelical Association.	Rent of school-room on Sixth street, between L and M streets, northwest, November 15, 1874, to March 31, 1875.		150 00
21	16415	Merrick & Morris, attorneys Architectural Iron-Works.	Judgment obtained for and interest on judgment and cost of suit for iron furnished District of Columbia.		3,246 16
21	16416	William Tindall	Postage and other incidental expenses, Commissioners' office, March 31 to April 21, 1875		13 36
21	16417	George W. Cissel	Rent of school-house on O street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, northwest, quarter ending March 31, 1875.		250 00
22	16418	William Nelson, jr	Redemption of 48 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		980 21
22	16419	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished public schools, Washington, Georgetown, and county, February, 1875.		436 65
22	16420	J. C. Parker	Stationery furnished collector's office, March 31 to April 19, 1875		427 25
22	16421	R. A. Williams	Repairing seats, desks, &c., Sumner school-building, during December, 1874		50 00
22	16422	George B. Chandler	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		79 23
22	16423	I. S. Lyons	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		84 12
22	16424	Thomas Kelly	Horseshoeing for Nos. 1 and 2 engine companies, December, 1872, and January, 1873		10 25
23	16425	L. S. Emery, president relief commission of county.	Portion of appropriation for the relief of the poor, county		300 00
23	16426	Donn Piatt, editor, Capital Publishing Company.	Advertising notices for the water-registrar's office, January, 1875		10 00
23	16427	Evening Star Newspaper Company	Advertising notices for collector's and engineer's offices, March and April, 1875		66 75
23	16428	C. E. Prentiss, treasurer Washington Society of the New Jerusalem.	Rent of school-room on North Capitol street, from June 20 to November 30, 1874		222 22
23	16429	William H. Nalley	Binding 6 volumes Laws of District of Columbia and United States, for Commissioner's office, April, 1875.		6 75
23	16430	H. Bailey	Livery of 2 horses for fire department, March 8 to April 8, 1875		24 00
23	16431	George H. Farrar	Clerical services at secretary's office, District of Columbia, from January 19 to April 13, 1874.		83 33
23	16432	G. W. Joy	Horseshoeing for the fire department from May 11 to 30, 1871		16 50
24	16433	Vanderbilt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe from H-street depot to Sixth-street wharf property-yard		170 00
24	16434	R. Beresford	Printing 5,000 personal-tax schedules for the board of assessors		65 00
24	16435	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished public schools of Washington January, March, and April, 1875	$472 71	
			Supplies furnished public schools of Georgetown January, March, and April, 1875	57 85	
			Supplies furnished public schools of county January, March, and April, 1875	113 87	
					644 43
24	16436	Isaac Shiner	Removing glass from Eastern market, August 26, 1874		15 00
24	16437	B. F. Barker	Erecting four gas-lamps on M-street bridge, April, 1875		13 00
24	16438	J. C. Parker	Stationery furnished office board of assessors, District of Columbia, March 25 to April, 1875.		135 00

21	16439	J. Smolinski	Hauling sewer-pipe from H-street depot to Sixth-street wharf property-yard, April, 1875.		48 00
26	16440	John C. Parker	Supplies furnished engineer's department, March 16 and 30, 1875		33 20
26	16442	Solomons & Chapman	Supplies furnished superintendent of assessments and taxes, March, 1875	11 50	
			Supplies furnished board of assessors, March, 1875	162 00	
					173 50
26	16443	George E. Baker	Amount paid to C. H. Marshall for ice furnished District of Columbia, June, 1874		20 00
26	16444	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner District of Columbia, April, 1875	416 66	
26	16445	J. H. Ketcham	do	416 66	
26	16446	S. L. Phelps	do	416 66	
					1,249 98
26	16447	William Tindall	Pay as secretary to Commissioners District of Columbia, April, 1875	180 00	
26	16448	James Campbell	Pay as clerk to Commissioners District of Columbia, April, 1875	120 00	
26	16449	George A. Caswell	do	125 00	
26	16450	Frank Loving	Pay as messenger to Commissioners District of Columbia, April, 1875	60 00	
					485 00
26	16451	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent of assessments and taxes, April, 1875	200 00	
26	16452	John S. Slater	Pay as clerk to superintendent of assessments and taxes, April, 1875	100 00	
26	16453	William Griffin	do	100 00	
26	16454	Frank Wilson	do	100 00	
26	16455	William Bradford	Pay as messenger to superintendent of assessments and taxes, April, 1875	60 00	
					560 00
26	16456	J. H. Thomas	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot, sub 20, square 110		23 09
26	16457	John T. Vinson	Pay as auditor District of Columbia, April, 1875	225 00	
26	16458	A. McKenzie	Pay as clerk to auditor District of Columbia, April, 1875	125 00	
26	16459	George A. Meyers	do	116 66	
26	16460	John P. Wheeler	do	116 66	
					583 32
26	16461	Fitzhugh Coyle	Pay as comptroller District of Columbia, April, 1875	266 66	
26	16462	B. R. Howell	Pay as clerk to comptroller District of Columbia, April, 1875	141 66	
26	16463	J. T. Petty	do	116 66	
26	16464	Samuel Ourand	do	116 66	
26	16465	Robert E. Bradley	do	100 00	
26	16466	R. H. Henderson	do	80 00	
26	16467	W. H. Covington	do	75 00	
26	16468	W. D. Montague	Pay as messenger to comptroller District of Columbia, April, 1875	60 00	
					956 64
26	16469	William J. Donohoo	Clerical services collector's office, April, 1875		104 00
26	16470	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Payment of interest on Washington funded bonds, District of Columbia, due May 1, 1875.		15,819 00
27	16471	John F. Cook	Pay as collector District of Columbia, April, 1875	333 33	
27	16472	S. Merchant	Pay as clerk to collector District of Columbia, April, 1875	141 66	
27	16473	J. E. Clark	do	100 00	
27	16474	David Warner	do	100 00	
27	16475	Appleton P. Clark	do	80 00	
27	16476	W. T. Davis	Pay as messenger to collector District of Columbia, April, 1875	60 00	
27	16477	J. T. W. Ourand	Pay as temporary clerk to collector District of Columbia, April, 1875	83 20	
27	16478	Allen C. Clark	do	83 20	
27	16479	J. C. Eckloff	do	83 20	
					1,064 59
27	16480	R. W. Tompkins	Clerical services, collector's office, April, 1875		104 00
27	16481	George E. Baker	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		13 10

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
April 27	16482	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer District of Columbia, April, 1875	$200 00	
27	16483	David Jones	Pay as messenger to treasurer District of Columbia, April, 1875	60 00	
					$260 00
27	16484	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar District of Columbia, April, 1875	200 00	
27	16485	Irvin Mullican	Pay as clerk to water-registrar District of Columbia, April, 1875	120 00	
27	16486	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
27	16487	T. S. Burr	do	100 00	
27	16488	W. E. Morgan	do	93 60	
27	16489	J. W. Cross	do	80 00	
					693 60
27	16490	E. L. Stanton	Pay as attorney District of Columbia, April, 1875	208 33	
27	16491	William Birney	Pay as assistant attorney District of Columbia, April, 1875	133 33	
27	16492	A. A. Birney	Pay as clerk to attorney District of Columbia, April, 1875	116 66	
27	16493	E. Forrest	Pay as messenger to attorney District of Columbia, April, 1875	20 00	
27	16494	A. Harper	Pay as clerk to attorney District of Columbia, April, 1875	40 00	
					518 32
27	16495	E. Ourand	Pay as foreman, water department, April 1 to 26, 1875		65 00
27	16496	W. H. Clagett	Pay as assessor District of Columbia, month of April, 1875	62 50	
27	16497	George W. Harkness	do	62 50	
27	16498	R. P. Dodge	do	62 50	
26	16499	John H. Brooks	do	62 50	
27	16500	J. H. McChesney	do	62 50	
27	16501	W. G. Coleman	Pay as secretary to board of assessors, April, 1875	82 58	
27	16502	E. W. W. Griffin	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April, 1875	100 00	
27	16503	Alfred Warwick	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 21 to 30, 1875	25 00	
27	16504	W. Addison, jr	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 15 to 30, 1875	40 00	
27	16505	W. H. H. Bates	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 16 to 30, 1875	40 00	
27	16506	R. W. Goggins	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 17 to 30, 1875	37 33	
27	16507	T. H. Janvier	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 19 to 30, 1875	32 00	
27	16508	James Lynch	do	33 00	
27	16509	D. Callahan	do	33 00	
27	16510	John W. King	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 20 to 30, 1875	15 00	
27	16511	W. G. Raines	do	15 00	
27	16512	B. M. Winters	Pay as messenger to board of assessors, April, 1875	50 00	
					815 41
27	16513	T. Luby	Pay as commissioner Washington asylum, April, 1875		33 33
27	16514	F. Coyle, comptroller	Pay for sundry articles for use in comptroller's office		6 35
27	16515–16536	Georgetown public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors, public schools, April, 1875		1,052 69
27	16537–16587	County public schools	do		2,182 67
27	16588–16779	Washington public schools	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors public schools, April, 1875		10,802 90
27	16780–16836	Engineer's office, District of Columbia	Pay of assistant engineer, clerks, and messengers, April, 1875		5,137 70
27	16837–16859	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of inspector of buildings, overseer of lamps, watchmen, laborers, &c., April, 1875		1,571 36
27	16860	George W. Beal	Pay as deputy comptroller District of Columbia, April, 1875	180 00	

	27	16861	W. H. Collins	Pay as clerk to deputy comptroller District of Columbia, April, 1875	80 00	
	27	16862	R. O. Israel	Pay as clerk in deputy comptroller's office, April, 1875	80 00	
	27	16863	A. B. Burns	do	100 00	
	27	16864	J. Vincent Taylor	do	80 00	
	27	16865	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as messenger in deputy comptroller's office, April, 1875	60 00	
						580 00
	28	16866–16888	Board of audit, District of Columbia	Pay of secretary, clerks, and messengers, April, 1875		2,709 84
	28	16889	A. & S. Gleason	Improvement of alley in square 448, between Sixth and Seventh and M and N streets, northwest.		227 39
	28	16890	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner District of Columbia, April, 1875	133 33	
				Livery of horse for coroner, April, 1875	25 00	
						158 33
	28	16891	R. J. Nicholson	Pay as driver for assessor's office, April, 1875	62 50	
	28	16892	W. G. Raines	Hire of horse for assessor's office, April, 1875	15 00	
	28	16893	J. W. King	do	15 00	
						92 50
	29	16894–16992	Colored schools, District of Columbia	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors, April, 1875		5,683 63
	29	16993	John Marbury, treasurer	Requisition of the board of health for sanitary purposes		2,685 00
	29	16994	Samuel S. Hunt	Redemption of 8 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72		193 21
	29	16995	J. M. Brodhead	Pay as member board of audit District of Columbia, April, 1875		379 74
	29	16996	R. W. Tayler	do		379 74
	29	16997	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Transportation of paupers March and April, 1875		20 85
	29	16998	John McDermott & Bros	Alterations and repairs to Nos. 1 and 4 hose-carriages		406 50
	29	16999	T. Sheckels	Redemption of 12 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		298 92
	29	17000	Robert Boyd	Pay as sealer of weights and measures, July, August, and September, 1873		25 00
	29	17001	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		357 54
	30	17002–17072	Fire department, Dist. Columbia	Pay of the fire department, District of Columbia, April, 1875		4,543 17
	30	17073	Mrs. L. Shoemaker	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot 14, B. & H. addition to Georgetown		42 06
	30	17074	Follansbee & Collins	Use of horse and buggy in assessing damages for the board of audit		78 00
	30	17075	William Laird, jr., treasurer Linthicum Institute.	Interest on notes given for the erection of a new school-house in Georgetown		2,800 00
	30	17076	P. Sulliv n	Clerical services rendered the board of assessors, April 27 to 30, 1875		12 00
	30	17077	A. M. Kenaday	Services in office of commissioners of sinking-fund, April, 1875		116 66
May	1	17078	Moses Kelly	Pay as treasurer of commissioners of sinking-fund, April, 1875	83 33	
	1	16079	Z. W. Denham, jr	Pay as clerk to commissioners of sinking-fund, April, 1875	80 00	
	1	17080	H. H. Dodge	do	100 00	
	1	17081	Lena Dale	Pay for services to commissioners of sinking-fund, April, 1875	52 00	
						315 33
	1	17082	Joseph F. Hodgson	Pay as intendant of Washington asylum, April, 1875	80 00	
	1	17083	Daniel Tindall	Pay as clerk, Washington asylum, April, 1875	25 00	
	1	17084	John Grant	Pay as baker, Washington asylum, April, 1875	25 00	
	1	17085	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey, Washington asylum, April, 1875	12 50	
	1	17086	David Atkins	Pay as gardener, Washington asylum, April, 1875	50 00	
	1	17087	Michael Clune	Pay as assistant gardener, Washington asylum, April, 1875	40 00	
	1	17088	Hamilton Ryne	Pay as hostler, Washington asylum, April, 1875	10 00	
						242 50
	1	17089	Robert M. Johnson	Lamps furnished overseer of lamps, District of Columbia, April, 1875		152 75
	1	17090	William H. Morrison	Rent of Morrison building, April, 1875		300 00
	1	17091	William I. Burdette	Repairing seats, &c., for High-street school-house, Georgetown, March and Aprig, De-		22 10
	3	17092–17158	Parking commission, District of Columbia.	Pay of superintendent, gardener, laborers, horses, carts, and drivers, month o 1875. .2		2,044 72
	3	17159	Warren Choate & Co	5,000 2-cent and 1,000 3-cent envelopes furnished board of audit .5	2,319 37	157 80
				ebruary, 1875	31 50	

APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants signed by the comptroller, &c.*—Continued.

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
April 27	16482	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer District of Columbia, April, 1875	$200 00	
27	16483	David Jones	Pay as messenger to treasurer District of Columbia, April, 1875	60 00	$260 00
27	16484	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar District of Columbia, April, 1875	200 00	
27	16485	Irvin Mullican	Pay as clerk to water-registrar District of Columbia, April, 1875	120 00	
27	16486	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
27	16487	T. S. Burr	do	100 00	
27	16488	W. E. Morgan	do	93 60	
27	16489	J. W. Cross	do	80 00	693 60
27	16490	E. L. Stanton	Pay as attorney District of Columbia, April, 1875	208 33	
27	16491	William Birney	Pay as assistant attorney District of Columbia, April, 1875	133 33	
27	16492	A. A. Birney	Pay as clerk to attorney District of Columbia, April, 1875	116 66	
27	16493	E. Forrest	Pay as messenger to attorney District of Columbia, April, 1875	20 00	
27	16494	A. Harper	Pay as clerk to attorney District of Columbia, April, 1875	40 00	518 32
27	16495	E. Onrand	Pay as foreman, water department, April 1 to 26, 1875		65 00
27	16496	W. H. Clagett	Pay as assessor District of Columbia, month of April, 1875	62 50	
27	16497	George W. Harkness	do	62 50	
27	16498	R. P. Dodge	do	62 50	
26	16499	John H. Brooks	do	62 50	
27	16500	J. H. McChesney	do	62 50	
27	16501	W. G. Coleman	Pay as secretary to board of assessors, April, 1875	82 58	
27	16502	E. W. W. Griffin	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April, 1875	100 00	
27	16503	Alfred Warwick	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 21 to 30, 1875	25 00	
27	16504	W. Addison, jr	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 15 to 30, 1875	40 00	
27	16505	W. H. H. Bates	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 16 to 30, 1875	40 00	
27	16506	R. W. Goggins	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 17 to 30, 1875	37 33	
27	16507	T. H. Janvier	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 19 to 30, 1875	32 00	
27	16508	James Lynch	do	33 00	
27	16509	D. Callahan	do	33 00	
27	16510	John W. King	Pay as temporary clerk to board of assessors, April 20 to 30, 1875	15 00	
27	16511	W. G. Raines	do	15 00	
27	16512	B. M. Winters	Pay as messenger to board of assessors, April, 1875	50 00	815 41
27	16513	T. Luby	Pay as commissioner Washington asylum, April, 1875		33 33
27	16514	F. Coyle, comptroller	Pay for sundry articles for use in comptroller's office		6 35
27	16515–16536	Georgetown public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors, public schools, April, 1875		1,052 69
27	16537–16587	County public schools	do		2,182 67
27	16588–16779	Washington public schools	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors public schools, April, 1875		10,802 90
27	16780–16836	Engineer's office, District of Columbia	Pay of assistant engineer, clerks, and messengers, April, 1875		5,137 70
27	16837–16859	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of inspector of buildings, overseer of lamps, watchmen, laborers, &c., April, 1875		1,571 36
27	16860	George W. Beal	Pay as deputy comptroller District of Columbia, April, 1875	180 00	

	27	16861	W. H. Colins	Pay as clerk to deputy comptroller District of Columbia, April, 1875	80 00	
	27	16862	R. O. Israel	Pay as clerk in deputy comptroller's office, April, 1875	80 00	
	27	16863	A. B. Borns	do	100 00	
	27	16864	J. Vincent Taylor	do	80 00	
	27	16865	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as messenger in deputy comptroller's office, April, 1875	60 00	
						580 00
	28	16866–16888	Board of audit, District of Columbia	Pay of secretary, clerks, and messengers, April, 1875		2,709 84
	28	16889	A. & S. Gleason	Improvement of alley in square 448, between Sixth and Seventh and M and N streets, northwest.		227 39
	28	16890	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner District of Columbia, April, 1875	133 33	
				Livery of horse for coroner, April, 1875	25 00	
						158 33
	28	16891	R. J. Nicholson	Pay as driver for assessor's office, April, 1875	62 50	
	28	16892	W. G. Raines	Hire of horse for assessor's office, April, 1875	15 00	
	28	16893	J. W. King	do	15 00	
						92 50
	29	16894–16992	Colored schools, District of Columbia	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors, April, 1875		5,683 63
	29	16993	John Marbury, treasurer	Requisition of the board of health for sanitary purposes		2,685 00
	29	16994	Samuel S. Hunt	Redemption of 8 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72		193 21
	29	16995	J. M. Brodhead	Pay as member board of audit District of Columbia, April, 1875		379 74
	29	16996	R. W. Tayler	do		379 74
	29	16997	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Transportation of paupers, March and April, 1875		20 85
	29	16998	John McDermott & Bros	Alterations and repairs to Nos. 1 and 4 hose-carriages		406 50
	29	16999	T. Sheckels	Redemption of 12 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		298 92
	29	17000	Robert Boyd	Pay as sealer of weights and measures, July, August, and September, 1873		25 00
	29	17001	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		357 54
	30	17002–17072	Fire department, Dist. Columbia	Pay of the fire department, District of Columbia, April, 1875		4,543 17
	30	17073	Mrs. L. Shoemaker	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot 14, B. & H. addition to Georgetown		42 06
	30	17074	Follansbee & Collins	Use of horse and buggy in assessing damages for the board of audit		78 00
	30	17075	William Laird, jr., treasurer Linthicum Institute.	Interest on notes given for the erection of a new school-house in Georgetown		2,800 00
	30	17076	P. Sullivan	Clerical services rendered the board of assessors, April 27 to 30, 1875		12 00
	30	17077	A. M. Kenaday	Services in office of commissioners of sinking-fund, April, 1875		116 66
May	1	17078	Moses Kelly	Pay as treasurer of commissioners of sinking-fund, April, 1875	83 33	
	1	16079	Z. W. Denham, jr	Pay as clerk to commissioners of sinking-fund, April, 1875	80 00	
	1	17080	H. H. Dodge	do	100 00	
	1	17081	Lena Dale	Pay for services to commissioners of sinking-fund, April, 1875	52 00	
						315 33
	1	17082	Joseph F. Hodgson	Pay as intendant of Washington asylum, April, 1875	80 00	
	1	17083	Daniel Tindall	Pay as clerk, Washington asylum, April, 1875	25 00	
	1	17084	John Grant	Pay as baker, Washington asylum, April, 1875	25 00	
	1	17085	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey, Washington asylum, April, 1875	12 50	
	1	17086	David Atkins	Pay as gardener, Washington asylum, April, 1875	50 00	
	1	17087	Michael Clune	Pay as assistant gardener, Washington asylum, April, 1875	40 00	
	1	17088	Hamilton Ryno	Pay as hostler, Washington asylum, April, 1875	10 00	
						242 50
	1	17089	Robert M. Johnson	Lamps furnished overseer of lamps, District of Columbia, April, 1875		152 75
	1	17090	William H. Morrison	Rent of Morrison building, April, 1875		300 00
	1	17091	William I. Burdette	Repairing seats, &c., for High-street school-house, Georgetown, March and April, 1875		22 10
	3	17092–17158	Parking-commission, District of Columbia.	Pay of superintendent, gardener, laborers, horses, carts, and drivers, month of April, 1875.		2,044 72
	3	17159	Warren Choate & Co	5,000 2-cent and 1,000 3-cent envelopes furnished board of audit		157 80

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
May 3	17160	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 10 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		$168 17
3	17161	W. B. Pomeroy	Pay as superintendent Georgetown almshouse, April, 1875		33 33
3	17162	George B. McCartee, treasurer	Support of the inmates of the reform school, District of Columbia, month of April, 1875		1,166 00
3	17163	H. Spalding	Redemption property sold for taxes, part lot 4, square 784; part lot 4, square 69; sub-lot 40, square 69; sublot 39 and improvements, square 69.		65 89
3	17164	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		232 61
3	17165	Thomas M. Plowman	Livery of horse for inspector of buildings April, 1875		25 00
3	17166	......do	Preparing plans, &c., for Capitol-hill engine-house		150 00
3	17167	C. H Murray	Copying and other work done in Commissioners' office from April 7 to 30, 1875		75 00
4	17168	William J. Lee	Repairs to doors and hanging awnings at Morrison building, April, 1875		49 10
4	17169	John Edwards	Pay as lamp-lighter, Georgetown, April, 1875		40 00
4	17170	Charles D. Rice	Services in office deputy comptroller and commissioners of the sinking-fund, April, 1875		52 00
4	17171	C. M. Koones, treasurer Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.	Four iron rails furnished fire department		16 00
4	17172	H. T. Turner & Co	Collection and removal of garbage from Washington and Georgetown for month of April, 1875.		1,300 00
4	17173-17268	Water department, District of Columbia.	Pay of pipemen, foremen, tapper, laborers, &c., water department, April, 1875		3,770 74
4	17269	George W. Moore	Repairs, &c., storing away fuel of public schools Georgetown, September and November, 1874.		14 00
4	17270	Joseph L. Savage	Per P. A. Jullien, late treasurer fire department, bills against the fire department which were paid by him August, October, November, and December, 1872.		124 40
4	17271	F. Wilson	Clerical services to board of assessors, District of Columbia, from March 23 to May 1, 1875.		100 00
4	17272	William Griffin	Clerical services to board of assessors, District of Columbia, from March 23 to May 1, 1875.		100 00
4	17273	William H. Simpson	Services of horse and wagon as sewer-tapper, April, 1875		39 00
4	17274	Moses Kelly, jr., treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Cost of purchase and commission on $15,819 gold		2,471 71
4	17275	J. McClelland	Repairs, supplies, &c., fire department, District Columbia		645 00
4	17276	H. I. Gregory	Two lamps furnished overseer of lamps April 7, 1875		9 98
5	17277-17540	Metropolitan Police, District of Columbia.	Pay of commissioners and members of Metropolitan Police, April, 1875		8,033 15
5	17541-17608	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of overseer, pump-repairers, pavers, special police, sewer-cleaners, laborers, &c., April, 1875.		2,879 39
5	17609	James Small	Sealer of weights and measures, January 1 to April 30, 1875		26 66
5	17610	William Tindall	Car-fare, postage, &c., for Commissioners' office, April, 1875		14 30
5	17611	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.	Freight on car-load of trees from Geneva, N. Y., to Washington, D. C		85 00
6	17612	Henry R. Searle, Riddle & Miller, attorneys.	Per amount of judgment in supreme court District of Columbia *vs.* District of Columbia, with interest and costs.		769 21
6	17613	William M. Davis	Furnishing collector's office with 100 tin plates for wagon numbers		10 00
6	17614	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Advertising and printing for commissioners' and engineer's offices, March 25 to May 2, 1875.		126 70

6	17615	C. A. Fleetwood	Redemption of 42 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		1, 334 97
6	17616	S. S. Morrison, president Potomac Ferry Company.	Rent of lot in square 473 for property-yard, District of Columbia, April, 1875		25 00
7	17617	Thomas Geary	Livery of 1 horse for engineer District of Columbia, April, 1875		25 00
7	17618	G. L. Simpson, agent Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.	Freight on car-load of trees from Geneva, N. Y., to Washington, D. C		85 00
7	17619	J. Smolinski	Hauling sewer-pipe from H-street depot to Sixth-street wharf, property-yard		60 00
7	17620	Mary A. Francis	Washing towels for engineer's department, April, 1875		13 56
7	17621–17644	Physicians and apothecaries	Pay of physicians and apothecaries to the poor, month of April, 1875		538 36
7	17645	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates Washington, levy 1872-'73		479 05
7	17646	Gibson Brothers	Printing for board of audit, April, 1875	65 25	
			Printing for Commissioners' office, District of Columbia, April, 1875	14 00	
					79 25
7	17647	J. McGrann	Rent of police-station No. 7, from February 1 to May 1, 1875		210 00
7	17648	Evans Brothers & Co	Lumber furnished engineer's department, February 6, 1875		17 45
7	17649	George Jenkins	Washing for first precinct police-station, April, 1875		6 37
7	17650	Z. D. Gilman	Supplies furnished fire department, District of Columbia, April 25, 1875		66 10
7	17651	Philadelphia Press	Advertising proposals for sweeping and cleaning streets and avenues, Washington and Georgetown, April, 1875.		16 50
7	17652	B. H. Warner	Fees for selling certain pieces real estate for special improvement-taxes		110 00
7	17653	H. Marshall	Redemption of property sold for taxes, sublot west, square 152		8 52
7	17654	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished Commissioners' office, March, 1875	107 75	
			Binding for engineer's office, March, 1875	5 00	
					112 75
8	17655	Washington Gas-light Company	Lighting District offices with gas, April, 1875	103 75	
			Lighting street-lamps with gas, April, 1875	10, 163 33	
			Erection of street-lamps, April, 1875	126 77	
			Gas furnished Metropolitan Police, Washington, April, 1875	113 00	
			Gas furnished Metropolitan Police, county, April, 1875	15 25	
			Gas furnished fire department, Washington and Georgetown, April, 1875	90 00	
			Gas furnished public schools, Washington, April, 1875	69 25	
			Gas furnished colored schools, Washington, April, 1875	13 50	
					10, 694 85
8	17656	J. G. Cornwall	Repairs to pumps, &c., engineer's department, April, 1875		49 90
8	17657	Jacob Miller	Sharpening tools, water department, February and March, 1875		84 00
8	17658	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished fire department, District of Columbia, February 15 to May 3, 1875		90 16
8	17659	W. W. Simpson	Horse-feed furnished water department, April, 1875		38 00
8	17660	Henry White	Washing for second precinct police-station, March and April, 1875		7 00
8	17661	H. I. Gregory	21 street-lamps furnished superintendent of street-lamps, District of Columbia, April, 1875.		104 79
8	17662	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery furnished comptroller, deputy comptroller, and auditor's offices, District of Columbia, from January 5 to May 1, 1875.		71 09
8	17663	Sinclair & Robertson	Making and painting gate for Commissioners' office, District of Columbia		12 00
8	17664	T. Ed. Clark & Co	White-ash coal furnished Washington asylum, April 9, 1875		135 40
8	17665	Gibson Brothers	Printing recipe-books for physicians and apothecaries to the poor, District of Columbia		21 50
8	17666	A. & S. Gleason	Work and material for improvement of streets, District of Columbia		566 97
8	17667	C. F. Smithson	Plumbing, &c., for Jefferson and Potomac school-building, January, 1875		155 19
8	17668	R. B. Wilson	Work and material furnished in repairs to Miller and Parker school-building, December, 1874, and January, 1875.		47 44
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10	17669	J. J. Peabody	Work done on No. 2 engine company and secretary's office, February 5, 1872		6 00
10	17670	Georgetown Gas-light Company	Lighting street-lamps of Georgetown during January and February, 1875	2, 319 37	
			Gas furnished fire department of Georgetown during January and February, 1875	31 50	

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.			Gas furnished Metropolitan Police of Georgetown during January and February, 1875	$17 40	
			Gas furnished market-houses of Georgetown during January and February, 1875	59 40	$2,457 67
May 10	17671	A. & S. Gleason	Work and material for improvement of streets in District of Columbia		120 35
10	17672	F. W. Jones, agent for W. B. Jones	Erroneous payment of interest on water-tax		19 00
10	17673–17677	Northern market	Pay of market-master and laborers, April, 1875	163 32	
10	17678–17681	Eastern market	do	137 33	
10	17682–17684	Western market	do	92 33	
10	17685	Georgetown market	do	75 00	467 98
10	17686	E. McB. Timoney	Redemption of property sold for taxes, part sublot 3, square 309, and part of Chichester, county.		15 54
10	17687	do	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871–'72		41 90
10	17688	William M. Ellis, per S. T. Ellis	Erroneous payment of taxes, sublot 8, square 741, year ending June 30, 1871		29 78
11	17689	C. W. Watson	100 one-cent postage-stamps furnished board of audit, April, 1875		1 00
11	17690	T. Ed. Clark & Co.	Wood furnished the water department, April 15, 1875		19 61
11	17691	E. L. Stanton	Fees paid to 7 witnesses in case of A. R. Searle *vs.* District of Columbia		23 75
11	17692	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 11 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		321 11
11	17693	Wetzell	Blacksmith's work done for Georgetown almshouse, from January 4 to February 5, 1875		4 00
11	17694	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Plumbing and repairing at 4th precinct police-station, April, 1875		11 00
11	17695	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking-fund.	Payment of interest on $192,451 five-year 7 3-10 certificates, due May 20, 1875		7,024 42
11	17696	(Canceled.)			
11	17697	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, April, 1875		33 95
11	17698	Hall & Hume	Groceries furnished Washington asylum, April, 1875	541 45	
			Groceries furnished Georgetown almshouse, April, 1875	30 71	572 16
11	17699	J. T. Lenman	Redemption of 33 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		1,059 11
11	17700	George A. Bohrer	Pay as member of board of appeals, in full to April 30, 1874		185 00
12	17701	E. G. Wheeler	Horse-covers, &c., furnished the Washington asylum, from January 29 to March 10, 1875.		25 60
12	17702	N. B. Fugitt	Lumber furnished the Washington asylum, April 5, 1875		41 27
12	17703	L. Martin	Paints and oils furnished Washington asylum, from January 9 to March 15, 1875		17 50
12	17704	Z. D. Gilman	Rubber-cloth furnished Washington asylum, April 15, 1875		8 75
12	17705	J. G. Carroll	Furnishing beef to Washington asylum, April, 1875	319 82	
			Furnishing beef to Georgetown almshouse, April, 1875	10 95	330 77
12	17706	H. W. Hall	Furnishing hams and bacon to Washington asylum, April, 1875	30 69	
			Furnishing hams and bacon to Georgetown almshouse, April, 1875	14 95	45 64
12	17707	Joseph F. Hodgson, intendant	Marketing for Washington asylum, April, 1875		47 35
12	17708	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, April, 1875		28 80
12	17709	J. D. McGill, proprietor Georgetown Courier.	Advertising for engineer's office, April and May, 1875	8 00	
			Advertising for board of assessors, April and May, 1875	2 25	10 25

12	17710	George L. Sheriff	Cleaning and sweeping alleys in Washington and Georgetown, April, 1875		983 33
12	17711	Robert Boyd	Brushes, combs, &c., furnished Washington asylum, April, 1875		54 45
12	17712	W. Koch, prop'r Washington Journal	Advertising for engineer's office, April and May, 1875	33 00	
			Advertising for board of assessors, April and May, 1875	10 00	
					43 00
12	17713	James C. Hall	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		396 72
12	17714	J. O. Clephane	Reporting testimony, &c., in the case of Searle *vs.* District of Columbia, April 5, 1875		157 45
12	17715	Frank T. Howe	Services rendered board of public works, outside of his regular duties as secretary board of public works.		400 00
12	17716	Robert Leitch	50 corporation stops furnished water department, April, 1875		96 25
12	17717	C. Kauffman	Glass for repairs to street-lamps in Georgetown, April, 1875		19 18
12	17718	Thomas Barry	Building smoke-stack and furnishing material at pump-house, Fourth and High streets, Georgetown.		389 00
12	17719	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery, &c., furnished comptroller's office, April, 1875	2 36	
			Stationery, &c., furnished fire department, Washington, April, 1875	19 20	
			Stationery, &c., furnished engineer's office, April, 1875	302 30	
			Stationery, &c., furnished collector's office, April, 1875	35 00	
			Stationery, &c., furnished auditor's office, April, 1875	50	
			Stationery, &c., furnished board of assessors, April, 1875	17 40	
			Stationery, &c., furnished superintendent assessments and taxes, April, 1875	72 25	
			Stationery, &c., furnished board of audit, April, 1875	6 50	
			Stationery, &c., furnished fire department, Georgetown, April, 1875	4 80	
			Stationery, &c., furnished commissioners' office, April, 1875	12 00	
			Stationery, &c., furnished attorney's office, April, 1875	6 00	
			Stationery, &c., furnished water-registrar's office, April, 1875	24 40	
			Stationery, &c., furnished surveyor's office, April, 1875	56 15	
					558 86
12	17720	William L. Bramhall	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		218 27
13	17721	E. T. Javins	Rent of branch office, engineer's department, from March 24 to May 1, 1875		12 10
13	17722	Gilmor, Meridith & Co	30 tons of coal furnished water department, April 7, 1875		147 00
13	17723	M. A. Wall	Rent of room No. 705 Rhode Island avenue, for branch office, engineer's department, March 27 to April 27, 1875.		9 00
13	17724	J. H. Mitchell	Blacksmith's work for engineer's department, April, 1875		20 95
13	17725	C. W. Davis	Services as driver for board of audit, April and May, 1875		10 00
13	17726	James Luckers	Services as laborer Eastern market, March, April, May, and June, 1872		144 00
13	17727	F. Coyle, assignee	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		693 96
13	17728	George Atkins	Use of horse and cart for work on Nineteenth street east, from October 1, 1873, to June 19, 1874.		567 00
13	17729	R. H. Graham	Repairs to wagons, &c., for commissioners' office, engineers, surveyors, and board of assessors, from March 9 to April 23, 1875.		40 45
13	17730	Z. D. Gilman	Drugs and medicines furnished Washington asylum, April, 1875		95 44
13	17731	John C. Parker	Rebinding 5 volumes Record of tax-sales, for collector's office		60 00
13	17732	William Tindall, secretary	Amount paid by him for sundry expenses, commissioners' office		7 60
14	17733	D. M. Davis	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		134 83
14	17734	M. Shiner	Services as watchman Eastern market, June, 1874		60 00
15	17735	J. C. Wall	One Shaw's patent mercurial pressure-gauge for water department, May 8, 1875		39 00
15	17736	G. S. Palmer, M. D	Subsistence, medicines, and medical attendance rendered patients at Freedmen's hospital, April, 1875.		49 60
15	17737	Vanderbilt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe from H-street depot to Sixth-street property-yard		165 00
15	17738	J. B. Olcott & Son, per F. H. Smith, assignee.	One horse furnished the fire department, January 3, 1873		300 00
15	17739	Alex. Sharp, United States Marshal	Amount for summoning jury and condemning alley in square No. 417, May 13, 1875		44 81

APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants signed by the comptroller, &c.*—Continued.

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. May 15	17740	William A. Hawkins	Washing bed-clothes at eighth precinct police-station, April, 1875		$8 85
15	17741	A. M. Gangewer, president Industrial-home school, Georgetown.	Balance for 2,000 tree-boxes furnished parking-commission from April 6 to May 12, 1875.		600 00
15	17742	C. H. Nichols, superintendent Government hospital for the insane.	Board, medicine, attendance, and clothing for patients for quarter ending December 31, 1874.		1,282 79
15	17743	R. C. Haines	Two copies of Haines's Interest-Tables for the comptroller's and deputy comptroller's offices.		5 00
15	17744	Herendeen & Van Dusen	4,377 trees furnished parking-commission District of Columbia, April 29, 1875		3,274 10
17	17745	Thomas Norfleet	Supplies furnished fire department Washington and Georgetown, January 6 to April 30, 1875.	$150 05	
			Supplies furnished engineer's department, January 6 to April 30, 1875	35 00	
			Supplies furnished board of assessors, January 6 to April 30, 1875	13 25	
			Supplies furnished surveyor's office, January 6 to April 30, 1875	58 75	
			Supplies furnished parking-commission, January 6 to April 30, 1875	8 25	
					265 30
17	17746	Mayfield & Heiston	Fuel furnished fire department October, November, and December, 1872; January and September, 1873; and March, 1874.		74 25
17	17747	M. W. Galt	Redemption of 6 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		201 36
17	17748	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		6 90
18	17749	R. Beresford	Printing 25 copies of briefs for attorney District of Columbia, and binding and folding 5 small pamphlets for the Commissioners' office, May, 1875.		12 00
18	17750	S. L. Phelps	Salary as Commissioner of District of Columbia, May, 1875		416 67
18	17751	A. & S. Gleason	Work and material furnished for the improvement of alley in square 419, R street, northwest, between Rhode Island avenue and Eighth street, May, 1875.		1,120 84
18	17752	J. T. Ballinger	Pay as garbage-master for 18 days, March, 1875		43 20
18	17753	John H. Cook	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		51 43
18	17754	George H. Brooks	Rent of school-building for colored schools, November and December, 1874; January, February, and March, 1875.		100 00
18	17755	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished public schools District of Columbia, April, 1875		395 00
18	17756	William J. Lee	Repairs to public-school buildings, March and April, 1875		26 88
18	17757	William J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Advertising for engineer's office and board of appeals, April and May, 1875		105 50
18	17758	Georgetown Gas light Company	52 feet 2-inch service-pipe furnished Georgetown school-building		27 30
18	17759	P. F. Vannice	Slating blackboards in male grammar-school, Franklin building, first district		24 00
18	17760	William B. Marche	Tin roofing on school-building corner Seventh and A streets, northeast, third district, November 15, 1874.		24 72
19	17761	J. H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for No. 4 engine company April, 1875		6 50
19	17762	Louisa Irving	Washing for No. 4 engine company, April, 1875		7 67
19	17763	John F. Doran	Horseshoeing for No. 1 engine company, April, 1875		5 00
19	17764	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for No. 2 engine company and hook and ladder company, April, 1875		17 50
19	17765	Kate Proctor	Washing for No. 2 engine company for November, 1874, and March and April, 1875		28 83
19	17766	Solomon Bell	Services repairing fire-alarm telegraph, 3 days in April, 1875		6 00
19	17767	H. Bailey	Livery of 3 horses for fire department, to May 1, 1875		21 60
19	17768	Mary Thomas	Washing for fire-alarm telegraph, March and April, 1875		4 00

19	17769	Solomon Bell	Services repairing fire-alarm telegraph, 9½ days, July, 1872		9 50
19	17770	Elizabeth Keefe	Washing for No. 1 engine company, April, 1875		7 66
19	17771	Sarah Stevenson	Washing for hook and ladder company, April, 1875		7 66
19	17772	R. Hannan	Horseshoeing for No. 5 engine company, April, 1875		10 00
19	17773	Fannie Williams	Washing for No. 3 engine company, April, 1875		9 50
19	17774	G. H. Noyes	Repairing fire-alarm telegraph, April, 1875		60 00
19	17775	James H. Reid	Horseshoeing for fire-alarm telegraph, February 3 to April 26, 1875		7 25
19	17776	Sarah Butler	Washing for engine company No. 5, April, 1875		6 93
19	17777	William Nottingham	Work and material furnished in repairing school-houses, third district, April, 1875		74 87
19	17778	Jos. L. Savage	Supplies furnished Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 engine companies and hook and ladder company, fire department, April, 1875.		30 25
19	17779	Washington City Fast-freight Line	Freight on 2 car-loads of trees for the parking-commission of District of Columbia, May 8, 1875.		24 00
19	17780	Evening Star Newspaper Company	Advertising notices for District of Columbia, sale of real estate		1,176 00
19	17781	R. Beresford	Printing specifications and proposals for engineer's office, May 16, 1875		10 00
19	17782	Buckey & Marbury	Supplies furnished No. 5 engine company, October, November, and December, 1871		7 63
19	17783	Wheatley Brothers	Lumber furnished for repair of No. 5 engine-house, July and August, 1874		109 62
19	17784	George Nieman	Services as clerk of election, October 8, 1873		5 00
20	17785	E. G. Wheeler	Supplies furnished engineer's department, January, March, and April, 1875		43 69
20	17786	C. M. Ward	Washing for fifth precinct police-station, April, 1875		8 00
20	17787	R. Cruit, jr	Livery and shoeing 1 horse for engineer's department, April, 1875		27 00
20	17788	William F. Mattingly, receiver Washington City Savings-bank.	Redemption of 68 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		3,114 84
20	17789	J. S. Brent	Hauling ashes from Seaton school-building, and delivering supplies for colored schools, February, March, and April, 1875.		24 00
20	17790	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished Washington public schools, April 24 to May 3, 1875	258 33	
			Stationery furnished Georgetown public schools, April 24 to May 3, 1875	64 58	
			Stationery furnished county public schools, April 24 to May 3, 1875	64 58	
			Stationery furnished colored public schools, April 24 to May 3, 1875	13 37	400 86
20	17791	A. & S. Gleason	Work and material for repairing Grant avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, northwest.		1,082 03
20	17792	J. H. McChesney	Hire of horse for use of assessor of the county from April 5 to May 20, 1875		100 00
20	17793	John Barry	Repairing steam and water pipe at Franklin school-building, from January 1 to March 6, 1875.		167 20
20	17794	Samuel G. Young	Administering 65 oaths to firemen		9 75
20	17795	A. & S. Gleason	Work and material for improvement O street, between First and Fifth streets, northwest, May, 1875.		2,153 97
20	17796	Odorless Excavating Company	Cleaning privies public schools, Washington, March and April, 1875. 1875.	99 00	
			Cleaning privies public schools, Georgetown, September, October, and November, 1874; March and April, 1875.	42 00	
			Cleaning privies public schools, colored, March and April, 1875	46 00	187 00
20	17797	James Robbins	Sundry repairs in Franklin school-building, and sundry articles furnished public schools, February 18 to May 5, 1875.		132 21
20	17798	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished Washington public schools, April, 1875	120 08	
			Supplies furnished Georgetown public schools, April, 1875	25 88	
			Supplies furnished county public schools April, 1875	25 90	
			Supplies furnished colored schools, April and May, 1875	97 63	269 49

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. May 20	17799	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption 62 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		$790 46
20	17800	P. Hickey	Glazing, &c., at public school-houses, third district, January, 1875		11 20
20	17801	R. Hofer	Keys, &c., furnished Franklin school-building, April, 1875		6 25
20	17802	Z. D. Gilman	4 pounds copperas furnished Franklin school-building, April, 1875		20
20	17803	W. Colb	Sundry articles furnished public schools, third district, and for work and material, December, 1874, January, February, and March, 1875.		77 13
20	17804	C. W. Perkins	Work and material furnished for repair of school-house, Ninth street, near S street, northwest, February, 1875.		12 37
20	17805	S. P. Drumheller	Sundry repairs to public school-houses on H street northwest, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and on corner of G and Fourteenths treets northwest, during March, 1875.		25 00
20	17806	Noble D. Larner	Rent of house No. 603 F street, for public-school, quarter ending March 31, 1875		150 00
20	17807	E. Z. Steever	Work and material in repairing waste-pipe, &c., at school-house on New York avenue and Sixth street, April, 1875.		3 50
20	17808	George Willner	Repairing shades, &c., for first district school-buildings, September, 1874		4 25
20	17809	George W. Day	Repairs to school-house corner Eighth and H streets northeast, April, 1875		5 38
20	17810	P. T. Vannice	Slating blackboards in the Franklin, Jefferson, and corner Seventh and A streets school-houses during May, 1875.		100 70
21	17811	C. A. Krause	6 curtains furnished colored schools, Twenty-second street west		12 40
21	17812	W. W. Farr	Care of clocks in Franklin building, January 1 to April 30, 1875		16 68
21	17813	H. Johnson	Amount paid by him to J. Troll for special instructions to teachers and pupils of colored schools, May, 1875.		10 00
21	17814	Kennebec-Potomac Ice Company	Ice furnished the Third street and High street school-houses in Georgetown, from June 1 to October 1, 1874.		14 60
21	17815	McGill & Withrow	Printing briefs for attorney, District of Columbia, October, 1874, and April, 1875		42 74
21	17816	C. W. Watson	Cash paid for car-tickets furnished board of audit, May, 1875		5 00
21	17817	E. G. Wheeler	6 barrels lime furnished Washington asylum, April, 1875		6 00
21	17818	Kidwell & Henderson	Furnishing shades for Washington schools, October, November, and December, 1874		484 50
21	17819	Ann Thomas	Washing for sixth precinct police-station, April, 1875		6 00
21	17820	William J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Advertising proposals for sale of bonds, District of Columbia, April and May, 1875		121 00
22	17821	J. Riley	Cleaning privies, Mount Pleasant, county school, May, 1875		5 00
22	17822	Vanderbilt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department, May 19, 1875		156 00
22	17823	J. Smulinski	do		48 00
22	17824	William S. Tappan	Repairing clock in School No. 2, county, April, 1875		2 00
22	17825	Emanuel Day	Removing night-soil from county school-house, April, 1875		4 00
22	17826	W. E. Weygant, cashier Citizens' National Bank.	Rent of office for commissioners sinking-fund from December 9, 1874, to April 30, 1875		338 33
22	17827	E. Kübel	Repairing leveling-instrument for engineer's department, May 3, 1875		17 75
22	17828	W. G. Duckett	Services in attending Fireman Snooks, who was thrown from reel corner Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-third street February 7, 1875.		10 00
22	17829	E. Senkind	Sharpening tools for parking-commission, August, October, and November, 1874		3 62
22	17830	Joseph L. Savage	Supplies furnished engineer's and auditor's offices, April and May, 1875		19 84
24	17831	Hall & Hume	Groceries furnished Washington asylum, April, 1875		368 79

24	17832	Mason & Baker, attorneys, George B. Chandler, assignee.	Redemption 6 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		194 07
24	17833	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner District of Columbia, May, 1875	416 67	
24	17834	J. H. Ketcham	do	416 67	
24	17835	William Tindall	Pay as secretary to Commissioners District of Columbia, May, 1875	180 00	
24	17836	George A. Caswell	Pay as clerk to Commissioners District of Columbia, May, 1875	125 00	
24	17837	James Campbell	do	120 00	
24	17838	Frank Loving	Pay as messenger to Commissioners District of Columbia, May, 1875	60 00	
24	17839	Enoch L. Duffin	do	60 00	1,378 34
24	17840	Fitzhugh Coyle	Pay as comptroller District of Columbia, May, 1875	266 67	
24	17841	Benjamin R. Howell	Pay as book-keeper, comptroller's office, May, 1875	141 67	
24	17842	J. T. Petty	Pay as clerk, comptroller's office, May, 1875	116 67	
24	17843	Samuel Ourand	do	116 67	
24	17844	R. E. Bradley	do	100 00	
24	17845	W. H. Covington	do	75 00	
24	17846	W. D. Montagne	Pay as messenger, comptroller's office, May, 1875	60 00	876 68
24	17847	John T. Vinson	Pay as auditor District of Columbia, May, 1875	225 00	
24	17848	Alex. McKenzie	Pay as clerk to the auditor, May, 1875	125 00	
24	17849	George A. Meyer	do	116 67	
24	17850	John P. Wheeler	do	116 67	583 34
24	17851	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer District of Columbia, May, 1875	200 00	
24	17852	David Jones	Pay as messenger to treasurer, May, 1875	60 00	260 00
25	17853	John F. Cook	Pay as collector District of Columbia, May, 1875	333 34	
25	17854	Silas Merchant	Pay as clerk to collector District of Columbia, May, 1875	141 67	
25	17855	John E. Clark	do	100 00	
25	17856	David Warner	do	100 00	
25	17857	J. M. Coburn	do	80 00	
25	17858	W. T. Davis	Pay as messenger to collector District of Columbia, May, 1875	60 00	
25	17859	J. T. W. Ourand	Pay as temporary clerk to collector District of Columbia, May, 1875	83 20	
25	17860	A. C. Clark	do	83 34	
25	17861	J. C. Eckloff	do	83 20	1,064 75
25	17862	Moses Kelly	Pay as treasurer to commissioners sinking-fund, May, 1875	83 34	
25	17863	Z. W. Denham, jr	Pay as clerk to commissioners sinking-fund, May, 1875	80 00	
25	17864	H. H. Dodge	do	100 00	
25	17865	Lena Dale	do	52 00	315 34
25	17866	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar District of Columbia, May, 1875	200 00	
25	17867	Irvin Mullican	Pay as clerk water-registrar's office, May, 1875	120 00	
25	17868	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
25	17869	Thomas S. Burr	do	100 00	
25	17870	William E. Morgan	do	93 60	
25	17871	J. W. Cross	do	80 00	693 60
25	17872	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent of assessments and taxes District of Columbia, May, 1875	200 00	
25	17873	John S. Slater	Pay as clerk, superintendent of assessments and taxes District of Columbia, May, 1875	100 00	
25	17874	Frank Wilson	do	100 00	
25	17875	William Griffin	do	100 00	

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. May 25	7876	William Bradford	Pay as messenger, superintendent of assessments and taxes, District of Columbia, May, 1875.	$60 00	
25	17877–17898	Board of audit, District of Columbia	Pay of secretary, clerks, and messengers, board of audit, May, 1875		$560 00
26	17899	William H. Clagett	Pay as assessor District of Columbia, May, 1875	62 50	2,544 99
26	17900	George W. Harkness	do	62 50	
26	17901	R. P. Dodge	do	62 50	
26	17902	J. H. McChesney	do	62 50	
26	17903	J. H. Brooks	do	62 50	
26	17904	W. G. Coleman	Pay as clerk, board of assessors, District of Columbia, May, 1875	80 00	
26	17905	Alfred Warwick	Pay as temporary clerk, board of asssessors, District of Columbia, May, 1875	75 00	
26	17906	W. Addison, jr	do	75 00	
26	17907	W. H. H. Bates	do	80 00	
26	17908	R. W. Goggin	do	80 00	
26	17909	Thomas H. Janvier	do	80 00	
26	17910	James Lynch	do	78 00	
26	17911	D. Callaghan	do	78 00	
26	17912	E. W. W. Griffin	do	100 00	
26	17913	William Griffin	do	81 58	
26	17914	Frank Wilson	do	81 58	
26	17915	B. M. Winters	Pay as messenger, board of assessors, District of Columbia, May, 1875	50 00	
26	17916	R. J. Nicholson	Pay as driver, board of assessors, District of Columbia, May, 1875	65 00	
26	17917–17976	Engineers' office, District of Columbia	Pay of assistant engineer, clerks, messengers, &c., May, 1875		1,316 66
26	17977	George W. Beall	Pay as deputy comptroller, District of Columbia, May, 1875	180 00	5,279 52
26	17978	W. H. Collins	Pay as clerk, deputy comptroller's office, May, 1875	80 00	
26	17979	R. O. Israel	do	80 00	
26	17980	J. V. Taylor	do	80 00	
26	17981	I. H. Quinn	do	75 00	
26	17982	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as laborer, deputy comptroller's office, May, 1875	60 00	
26	17983	C. D. Rice	Pay as temporary clerk, deputy comptroller's office, May, 1875	52 00	
26	17984	A. B. Burns	do	100 00	
26	17985–18006	Engineers' department, Dist. Columbia	Pay of inspector of buildings, overseer of lamps, lamp lighters, &c., May, 1875		707 00
26	18007	Lewis Heiss	Erroneous payment of taxes on lots, part 201 and 199, Threlkeld's addition to Georgetown, year ending June 30, 1874.		1,565 36
26	18008	Evening Star Newspaper Company	Advertising for assessor's office, District of Columbia, May, 1875	14 00	17 70
			Advertising for engineer's office, District of Columbia, May, 1875	28 00	
26	18009	William Tindall	Services as secretary to the Northern market commissioners, (pt)		42 00
26	18010	J. T. Petty	Services copying report of the auditing commission to the legislative assembly, November 9, 1871.		139 35
					35 00
26	18011	W. E. Morgan	Twenty days' services preparing bills for general sewerage, Georgetown, November 1 to 24, 1873.		100 00

	26	18012–18085	Fire department, District of Columbia	Pay of commissioners and members of the fire department, District of Columbia, May, 1875.		4,543 47
	27	18086	R. W. Tompkins	Clerical services, collector's office, May, 1875		104 00
	27	18087	William J. Donohoo	do		104 00
	27	18088–18351	Metropolitan Police, District of Columbia.	Pay of Metropolitan Police, District of Columbia, May, 1875		8,059 91
	27	18352	L. P. Wright	Sweeping and cleaning streets, Washington and Georgetown, from April 1 to May 5, 1875.		7,800 35
	27	18353	National Republican	10 check-books and 5,000 sheets coupons for the deputy comptroller's office, District of Columbia.		145 00
	28	18354	Thomas C. Basshor & Co	2 of Gould patent steam-heaters furnished fire department District of Columbia, April, 1875.		675 00
	28	18355	Theo. Shuckles	Redemption 14 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		768 40
	28	18356	A. & S. Gleason	Work and material for the improvement at intersection of Seventeenth and O streets, May, 1875.		123 66
	28	18357	R. Beresford	Binding 12 volumes reports of commissioners District of Columbia		18 00
	28	18358	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner District of Columbia, May, 1875	133 33	
				Pay for livery of horse for coroner, May, 1875	25 00	
						158 33
	28	18359	William Tindall, secretary	Contingent expenses of commissioners' office, May, 1875		13 25
	28	18360	Emily Dodge	Erroneous payment of taxes on lots 234, 235, and 236, Beall's addition to Georgetown, year ending June 30, 1875.		3 21
	28	18361	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, county levy 1872–'73		9 60
	28	18362	J. M. Brodhead	Pay as member board of audit, May, 1875		392 40
	28	18363	R. W. Tayler	do		392 40
	28	18364	Jos. F. Hodgson	Pay as intendant, Washington asylum, May, 1875	80 00	
	28	18365	William M. Page	Pay as visiting physician, Washington asylum, May, 1875	75 00	
	28	18366	J. H. Thompson, jr	Pay as resident physician, Washington asylum, May, 1875	40 00	
	28	18367	Daniel Tindall	Pay as clerk, Washington asylum, May, 1875	25 00	
	28	18368	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey, Washington asylum, May, 1875	12 50	
	28	18369	John Grant	Pay as baker, Washington asylum, May, 1875	25 00	
	28	18370	Michael Clune	Pay as overseer, Washington asylum, May, 1875	40 00	
	28	18371	Hamilton Rhyne	Pay as hostler, Washington asylum, May, 1875	10 00	
						307 50
	28	18372	A. M. Kenaday	Clerical services office commissioners of sinking-fund, May, 1875		116 67
	31	18373	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		804 71
	31	18374	C. B. Church & Co	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871–'72		3 76
	31	18375	John Marbury, jr., treasurer board of health.	Amount due for sanitary purposes, May, 1875		2,685 00
	31	18376	John La Rue	Freight on sample street-lamp for District of Columbia, May, 1875		1 85
	31	18377	Moses Cooper, M. D	Physician Washington asylum during April, 1875		75 00
	31	18378	Thomas Kelly	Horseshoeing for fire department, December, 1872, and January, 1873		44 75
	31	18379	J. D. McGill, proprietor Georgetown Courier.	Advertising notices for commissioners District of Columbia		5 00
	31	18380	Thomas M. Plowman	Livery of horse for inspector of buildings, May, 1875		25 00
	31	18381	George B. McCartee, treasurer	Support of inmates of reform-school, May, 1875		1,187 50
June	1	18382–18431	County public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors, county public schools, May, 1875		2,154 90
	1	18432–18453	Georgetown public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors, Georgetown public schools, May, 1875		1,052 72
	1	18454–18552	Colored public schools	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors, colored public schools, May, 1875		5,681 24
	1	18553	William H. Simpson	Use of horse and wagon for sewer-tapper, engineer's department, May, 1875		39 00
	1	18554	A. L. Barber & Co	Rent of second precinct police-station, May, 1875		150 00
	1	18555	H. Bailey	Livery of 1 horse for fire department, May, 1875		12 00

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. June 1	18556	E. T. Javins	Rent of branch office engineer's department, and for gas used during May, 1875		$11 00
1	18557	Virginia Taylor	Services as janitor county school No. 3, seventh district, June, 1874		12 00
1	18558	E. L. Stanton	Pay as attorney, District of Columbia, May, 1875	$208 33	
1	18559	William Birney	Pay as assistant attorney, District of Columbia, May, 1875	133 33	
1	18560	A. A. Birney	Pay as clerk, attorney's office, May, 1875	116 66	
1	18561	Albert Harper	Pay as messenger, attorney's office, May, 1875	40 00	
1	18562	Edward Forrest	do	20 00	
					518 32
1	18563	J. O. Clephane & Co	Printing 15 copies of briefs of the case of McBlair *vs.* Gadsby		6 50
2	18564–18755	Washington public schools	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors, May, 1875		10, 820 04
2	18756	John C. Gove	Redemption of 5 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		49 38
2	18757	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, May, 1875	76 60	
			Shoes furnished Georgetown almshouse, May, 1875	5 10	
					81 70
2	18758	H. T. Turner & Co	Collecting and removing garbage from Washington and Georgetown, May, 1875		1, 300 00
3	18759–18861	Water department, District of Columbia	Pay of employés water department, District of Columbia, May, 1875		4, 610 32
3	18862	F. Coyle, assignee	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		487 90
3	18863	S. R. Bond	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		222 78
3	18864	Anne Randon	Rent of office engineer's department, from April 24 to May 31, 1875		12 33
3	18865	Gray & Noyes	Repairing chain of steam-roller, engineer's department, May, 1875		38 80
3	18866	W. H. Morrison	Rent of Columbia building for district offices, May, 1875		300 00
3	18867	A. & S. Gleason	Work on R street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets northwest		84 00
3	18868	William B. Pomeroy	Pay as superintendent Georgetown almshouse, May, 1875		33 33
3	18869	A. R. Shephard	Rent of lots No. 21 and part of 22, in square 562, for school purposes, from December 1, 1874, to May 31, 1875.		150 00
3	18870–18873	Northern Market	Pay of market-master and laborers for May, 1875	166 33	
3	18874	George D. Fry	Pay of market-master Eastern and Northeastern markets, May, 1875	137 50	
3	18875	John W. Booth	Pay as market-master Western market, May, 1875	70 83	
3	18876	W. H. Ritter	Pay as market-master Georgetown market, May, 1875	75 00	
					449 66
4	18877–18944	Parking-commission, District of Columbia.	Pay of superintendent and employés parking-commission, May, 1875		2, 627 59
4	18945	H. Wetzell	Shoeing mule, Georgetown almshouse, April 30, 1875		1 12
4	18946	E. B. Hughes	Redemption of 6 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		100 50
4	18947	W. Koch, proprietor Washington Journal.	Advertising orders in regard to driving cattle and notice of building regulations		29 00
4	18948	S. S. Howison, president Potomac Ferry Company.	Rent of lots in square 473 for property-yard, engineer's department, May, 1875		25 00
4	18949	Thomas M. Plowman	Amount paid by him for repairs to buggy in use in the public service, District of Columbia.		48 50
4	18950	Thomas H Robinson	Crape and ribbon furnished fire department, January 8, 1872		6 25
4	18951	George L. Sheriff	Cleaning and sweeping alleys, Washington and Georgetown, May, 1875		983 33
4	18952–19021	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of variable force cleaning streets, &c., engineer's department, May, 1875		3, 088 50

5	19022	J. Pumphrey	Tree-stakes furnished parking commission from April 21 to May 13, 1875		174 12
5	19023	A. H. Herr	Redemption of 20 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip, and interest		541 83
5	19024	J. G. Waters	Redemption 9 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		306 32
5	19025	Mrs. James Greene	Washing for fourth precinct police-station, March, April, and May, 1875		26 30
5	19026	A. H. Herr	Redemption of 12 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		919 62
5	19027	Harvey Spalding	Redemption of property sold for taxes, part lot 16 and improvements square 198		72 59
5	19028	Joseph L. Savage	Supplies furnished fire-department, May, 1875		68 12
5	19029	W. H. Garges & Brother	Horse-shoeing, &c., for Washington asylum, April and May, 1875		29 75
5	19030	J. D. McGill, proprietor Georgetown Courier.	Advertising building-regulations for engineer's department, May, 1875		7 50
5	19031	J. W. Meehan	Pay as market-master Northeastern market, December, 1874, and January, 1875		70 00
7	19032-19040	Board of health, District of Columbia	Pay of physicians to the poor, District of Columbia May, 1875	450 00	
7	19041	F. J. Grimke, District of Columbia	Pay as clerk of records board of health, May, 1875	50 00	
7	19042-19054	Board of health, District of Columbia	Pay of apothecaries for medicines furnished the poor, May, 1875	208 46	
					708 46
7	19055	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished engineer's office, May 1 to 4, 1875		7 41
7	19056	George D. Fry	Repairs, locks, &c., Eastern market, November, 1874, March and May, 1875		7 50
7	19057	William A. Hawkins	Washing for eighth precinct police-station, May, 1875		8 65
7	19058	William J. Frizzell	Erroneous payment of taxes lot 14, reservation 12, for year ending June 30, 1874		134 85
7	19059	Jos. F. Hodgson, intendant	Marketing for the Washington asylum, May, 1875		17 50
7	19060	C. H. Murray	Clerical services Commissioners' office District of Columbia, May 1 to 11, 1875		25 00
7	19061	Annie Thomas	Washing for sixth precinct police-station, May, 1875		6 00
7	19062	Ringwalt, Hack & Miller, proprietors Daily Critic.	Advertising notice sale of real estate District of Columbia		489 90
8	19063	William Tindall	Sundry expenses Commissioners' office District of Columbia, May, 1875		5 65
8	19064	John Booth	Washing for third precinct police-station, January 1 to May 31, 1875		54 25
8	19065	Catharine Gaston	Rent of lot 201, Georgetown, for stowing old material for engineer's department, in full to April 1, 1875, and for April and May, 1875.		40 00
	19066	Jos. G. Carroll	Meats furnished Washington asylum, May, 1875		245 67
8	19067	G. S. Palmer, M. D	Medicines, &c., furnished patients Freedmen's Hospital, May, 1875		80 00
8	19068	William Tindall, secretary District of Columbia, Saint Louis Democrat.	Advertising proposals for sweeping streets, &c., April 2 and 5, 1875		17 50
8	19069	F. W. Rest	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		50 42
8	19070	A. L. Barber & Co	Redemption of property sold for taxes, sublot 50, square 675		10 20
8	19071	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Work done for the fire-department District of Columbia, May, 1875	136 63	
			Supplies furnished comptroller's office District of Columbia, May, 1875	3 63	
			Supplies furnished board of audit office District of Columbia, May, 1875	1 60	
					141 86
8	19072	J. G. Naylor	4 stop-cock boxes furnished water-department, April, 1875		28 00
9	19073	Theo. Sheckels, assignee	Redemption of 46 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		1,755 14
9	19074	F. Coyle, assignee	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		156 28
10	19075	William Stickney	Redemption of 16 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		609 21
10	19076	A. H. Herr	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		217 82
10	19077	J. T. Lenman	Redemption of 5 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		405 82
10	19078	Windsor & Ford	Redemption of 6 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		33 47
10	19079	William J. Lee	Repairs to doors, locks, &c., Morrison building, May, 1875		55 64
10	19080	E. McB. Timoney & Co	Redemption of tax-lien certificate No. 829, erroneously issued as to the amount		43 34
10	19081	Thomas Geary	6 days' hire of horse and buggy for board of audit, May, 1875		18 00
10	19082	George Jenkins	Washing for first precinct police-station, May, 1875		5 37
10	19083	Gibson Brothers	500 jackets, class 4, and 100 sheets statement paper for the board of audit District of Columbia, May, 1875.		10 50
10	19084	E. Kubel	Reparing and examining surveyor's instruments for engineer's department, May, 1875		42 50

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. June 10	19085	Thomas Geary	Livery of horse 1 month and 2 days for engineer's department, May, 1875		$26 66
10	19086	W. L. Sears	Medicines furnished Washington asylum, March, 1875		109 27
10	19087	N. B. Fugitt	Lumber furnished Washington asylum, May, 1875		83 26
10	19088	J. B. Moore	Glass, &c., furnished Washington asylum, May, 1875		11 00
10	19089	D. Pulman	Hauling sewer-pipe from depot to Sixth-street wharf property-yard		10 50
11	19090	B. H. Hill	Rents of lots in square 750, used for site Northeastern market, from June 1, 1874, to May 31, 1875.		700 00
11	19091	B. H. Hill, per John F. Cook, collector	Payment of general taxes on lots used for Eastern market, years 1873-'74, and 1874-'75		621 50
11	19092	B. H. Hill, per T. Lubey, water-registrar	Payment of water-tax on lots used for site of Northeastern market		173 20
11	19093	Mary Ann Cox	Erroneous payment of taxes lot subdivision 5, square 279		37 83
11	19094	J. H. A. Schureman	Pay as clerk of election, 20th district, October 8, 1873		5 00
11	19095	A. B. Burns	Posting accounts in office deputy comptroller after office hours, May, 1875		100 00
11	19096	Richard L. Crawford	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot 114, I. B. I. addition to Georgetown		58
12	19097	R. Cruit, jr	Livery and shoeing horse for surveyor District of Columbia, May, 1875		28 00
12	19098	Hall & Hume	Supplies furnished fire department District of Columbia, May, 1875	$436 10	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum, May, 1875	730 21	
			Supplies furnished Georgetown almshouse, May, 1875	46 46	1,212 77
12	19099	Wall & Robinson	Supplies furnished Washington asylum, May, 1875	91 63	
			Supplies furnished Georgetown almshouse, May, 1875	1 70	
			Supplies furnished engineer's office, May, 1875	6 00	99 33
12	19100	Thomas Northcet	Harness furnished fire department District of Columbia, May, 1875	51 32	
			Harness furnished Washington asylum District of Columbia, May, 1875	33 00	
			Harness furnished engineer's department District of Columbia, May, 1875	9 45	
			Harness furnished board of audit District of Columbia, May, 1875	5 75	102 52
12	19101	William J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Advertising sale of property for taxes in arrears		10,000 00
12	19102	......do	......do		3,486 16
12	19103	......do	......do		11,513 84
12	19104	Mary A. Francis	Washing for engineer's department, May, 1875		14 46
12	19105	Sarah Steverson	Washing for hook and ladder company, May, 1875		8 25
12	19106	John A. Baker	Hardware furnished engineer's department, May, 1875	108 25	
			Hardware furnished Washington asylum, May, 1875	21 15	
			Hardware furnished Georgetown market, May, 1875	3 00	
			Hardware furnished the parking commission, May, 1875	111 80	244 20
12	19107	Louisa Irving	Washing for No. 4 engine company, May, 1875		10 50
12	19108	J. H. Mitchell	Shoeing horses for No. 4 engine company, May, 1875		9 50
12	19109	Elizabeth Keefe	Washing for No. 1 engine company, May, 1875		9 59
12	19110	William B. Moses	Water-cooler, &c., furnished No. 2 engine company, July 21, 1874		15 60
12	19111	Sarah Butler	Washing for engine company No. 5, May, 1875		5 38
12	19112	Fannie Williams	Washing for engine company No. 3, May, 1875		8 00

12	19113	G. H. Noyes	Repairing fire-alarm telegraph, May, 1875		60 00
12	19114	R. Hannon	Shoeing horses for No. 5 engine company, May, 1875		11 50
12	19115	John F. Doran	Shoeing horses for No. 1 engine company, May, 1875		9 50
12	19116	J. G. Cornwall	Blacksmith's work repairing pumps District of Columbia, May, 1875		55 30
12	19117	R. H. Graham	Repairs to wagons engineer's department and parking-commission, May, 1875		97 47
12	19118	Z. D. Gilman	Medicine furnished Washington asylum, and turpentine for fire department, May, 1875		100 09
12	19119	N. R. Fitzhugh	Wharfage for storing granite curb for engineer's department, May and June, 1875		192 83
12	19120	William Tindall	Postage-stamps furnished Commissioners' office, District of Columbia		20 00
12	19121	A. M. Gangewer, president industrial-home school.	500 tree-boxes furnished parking-commission of District of Columbia		312 50
12	19122	Robert Boyd	Supplies furnished the water department from January 9 to April 30, 1875		241 55
12	19123	R. Fitzmorris	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department District of Columbia		138 00
12	19124	M. A. Wall	Rent of room for engineer's office from April 27 to May 27, 1875		9 00
14	19125	Thomas Shea	Pay as laborer in engineer's department eight days, May, 1875		12 00
14	19126	J. H. Mitchell	Sharpening tools, &c., for engineer's department, May, 1875		31 50
14	19127	C. H. Nichols, M. D., superintendent Government hospital for the insane.	Board, medicines, clothing, &c., for patients for quarter ending March 31, 1875		1,451 56
14	19128	E. J. Shoemaker	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		4 74
15	19129	A. & S. Gleason	Work and material in the improvement of O street, northwest, between Second and Third streets, May, 1875.		170 97
15	19130	J. F. Brodhead	Redemption of property sold for taxes: part of lot 2 and improvements, square 730; part of square 726 and improvements, and lot 14, square 1023.		352 49
15	19131	George H. Boston	One spring-wagon furnished the board of audit of District of Columbia, June 9, 1875		110 00
15	19132	T. H. G. Todd	Redemption of 8 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		150 98
15	19133	T. Ed. Clark & Co.	Fuel furnished Washington asylum May, 1875		84 14
15	19134	B. H. Bristow, Secretary of Treasury	Engraving, printing, binding, and numbering disbursing-checks on the Treasurer of the United States from July 21 to December 21, 1874.		268 85
15	19135	Hall & Hume	Supplies furnished engineer's and comptroller's offices and overseer of lamps, April and May, 1875.		11 86
15	19136	B. U. Keyser, attorney	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		258 74
15	19137	G. B. Webirt	Pay as janitor of the Georgetown public schools, April and May, 1875		166 66
15	19138	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates of Washington levy 1872-'73		26 24
15	19139	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption of 22 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		1,730 14
15	19140	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished Nos. 2, 4, and 5 engine companies, June 8, 1875		27 00
15	19141	Jacob Miller	Blacksmithing, &c., sharpening tools for the water department, April and May, 1875		199 20
16	19142	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegram sent by Engineer Hoxie to Keyser, Baltimore		45
16	19143	John Cammack	Redemption of 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		56 82
16	19144	Gilmer, Meredith & Co	Coal furnished water department May 31, 1875		147 00
16	19145	Vanderbilt & Co.	Hauling sewer-pipe from H-street depot to property-yard		84 00
16	19146	William J. Murtagh, proprietor National Republican.	Advertising list of taxes in arrears, June 1, 1875		15,000 00
16	19147	George Willner	Window-shades furnished public schools at Congregational Church and McKendree school-building, May, 1875.		25 60
17	19148	Julius Strobel	Making keys and repairing locks in the fourth district public schools, March, April, and May, 1875.		7 80
17	19149	George D. Fry	Services rendered as market-master at Northeastern market, April, 1875		10 00
17	19150	A. S. Pratt & Son	Rent of Lincoln Hall June 11, 1875, for commencement of the normal school		38 75
17	19151	J. R. Riggles	Furnishing and putting in glass at Grace Church school, May, 1875		10 00
17	19152	William Nottingham	Repairs to furniture school-buildings third district, May, 1875		52 72
17	19153	H. Donch	Furnishing music at Lincoln Hall June 11, 1875, for normal-school commencement		36 00
17	19154	Joseph L. Pearson	Printing order of exercises, &c., June 11, 1875, for normal-school commencement		36 00

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. June 17	19155	A. Hart	Cash paid by him for fixing the hall at Franklin school-building for exhibition of drawing and penmanship, May 28, 1875.		$13 65
17	19156	Augustus Ambush	Whitewashing at school-building on O street between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest during May, 1875.		15 00
17	19157	H. L Gettier	Repairing roof school-building on Fourteenth street between C and D northwest, first district.		25 00
17	19158	R. G. Campbell	Work and material used in repairing water-closets and urinal basins Potomac school-building fourth district during May, 1875.		7 10
17	19159	S. H. Donaldson	Work and material in repairing water-closets in Greenleaf and Potomac school-buildings fourth district during May, 1875.		6 00
17	19160	Samuel S. Hunt	Work and material furnished in repairing Jefferson school-building, April, 1875		268 28
17	19161	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished the second and third district schools, May, 1875		15 50
17	19162	F. Coyle, assignee	Redemption 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		839 00
17	19163	N. P. Causin, agent	Insurance on new school-house Georgetown, May, 1875		50 00
17	19164	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Payment of interest (in coin) on permanent improvement and funding loan bonds, due July 1, 1875.		154,500 00
17	19165	Alex. Tennant	Repairs to water closets, pipes, &c., Georgetown school-buildings, January, February, March, and April, 1875.		73 25
17	19166	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Payment of interest on bonds of late corporation Washington and Georgetown, due July 1, 1875.		16,307 06
17	19167	......do	Payment of interest on bonds District of Columbia and late corporation of Washington, due July 1, 1875.		44,215 50
17	19168	......do	Payment of interest on bonds District of Columbia and late corporation of Washington, due July 1, 1875.		15,481 50
18	19169	J. W. Deeble, secretary Potomac Insurance Company, Georgetown.	Insurance on new school-house, Georgetown		25 00
18	19170	G. L. Wild & Bro	Tuning piano for Georgetown public schools, May, 1875		2 00
18	19171	McGill & Witherow	Printing blank forms, &c., for public schools District of Columbia, May and June, 1875		146 50
18	19172	J. D. Baltimore	Repairing roof of Sumner school-building, May 24, 1875		5 40
18	19173	Noah Jones	Removing ashes from Anthony Bowen and Church school-buildings, May, 1875		5 00
18	19174	Buckey & Marbury	Supplies furnished Georgetown public schools, February, March, and April, 1875		18 50
18	19175	A. Hart	Cash paid for postage-stamps for public schools District of Columbia, May, 1875		16 00
18	19176	R. Beresford	Printing blanks, forms, &c., for colored schools, May, 1875		35 25
18	19177	T. Ed. Clark & Co	Fuel furnished public schools, 4th district, May, 1875	$36 35	
			Fuel furnished public schools of the county, May, 1875	6 77	43 12
18	19178	C. T. Klakring	Engraving plates and certificates for public schools, District of Columbia, June 7, 1875		50 00
18	19179	E. G. Wheeler	Supplies furnished engineer's office, April and May, 1875	31 55	
			Supplies furnished fire department, April and May, 1875	3 40	34 95
18	19180	W. H. Slater	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		34 02
18	19181	......do	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		36 92
18	19182	J. W. Dick	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		268 66

18	19183	Jos. L. Savage	Supplies furnished public schools of Washington, May, 1875	44 75	
			Supplies furnished public schools of county, May, 1875	1 25	
					46 00
18	19184	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 25 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		2,319 79
18	19185	J. W. McKnight & Co	1 tapestry Brussels carpet for platform normal school, May 19, 1875		20 40
18	19186	William J. Murtagh	Advertising list of property to be sold for taxes in arrears		10,000 00
18	19187	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Advertising sale of real estate for amount due for special improvements		1,331 55
18	19188	Evening Star Newspaper Company	Advert'sing sale of property for amount due for special improvements		1,959 45
21	19189	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished engineer's office, May, 1875	183 17	
			Stationery furnished treasurer's office, May, 1875	22 00	
			Stationery furnished commissioners' office, District of Columbia, May, 1875	14 70	
			Stationery furnished collector's office, District of Columbia, May, 1875	6 80	
			Stationery furnished auditor's office, District of Columbia, May, 1875	19 78	
			Stationery furnished superintendent of assessments' office, District of Columbia, May, 1875.	23 00	
			Stationery furnished water-registrar's office, District of Columbia, May, 1875	201 53	
			Stationery furnished board of assessors District of Columbia, May, 1875	10 70	
			Stationery furnished fire department of Washington and Georgetown, May, 1875	4 50	
					486 18
21	19190	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished public schools of Washington, May, 1875	146 28	
			Supplies furnished public schools of county, May, 1875	39 03	
					185 31
21	19191	Young & Keenan	Repairs to Eastern market, January 18, 1875	206 02	
			Repairs to police-stations of county, April 7, 1875	55 35	
					261 37
21	19192	Odorless Excavating Company	Cleaning privies of Washington public schools, May, 1875	59 00	
			Cleaning privies of Georgetown public schools, May, 1875	10 00	
			Cleaning privies of colored public schools, May, 1875	41 00	
					110 00
21	19193	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Payment of interest on water-certificates, due July 1, 1875		6,654 00
21	19194	Chronicle Publishing Company	Advertising for commissioners' office, May, 1875	12 00	
			Advertising for engineer's office, May, 1875	56 25	
					68 25
21	19195	Washington Gas-Light Company	Gas furnished District offices, May, 1875	108 75	
			Gas furnished fire department, Washington, May, 1875	59 20	
			Gas furnished fire department, Georgetown, May, 1875	2 55	
			Gas furnished Metropolitan Police, Washington, May, 1875	95 75	
			Gas furnished Metropolitan Police, county, May, 1875	13 75	
			Gas furnished public schools, Washington, May, 1875	46 25	
			Gas furnished colored public schools, May, 1875	6 50	
			Gas furnished street-lamps, Washington, May, 1875	10,216 67	
			Erecting street-lamps, Washington, May, 1875	22 89	
			Repairing street-lamps, Washington, May, 1875	16 84	
					10,589 15
21	19196	A. H. Dodge, president Georgetown Gas-Light Company.	Gas furnished street-lamps, April, 1875	991 68	
			Gas furnished metropolitan police-stations, April, 1875	19 50	
			Gas furnished fire department, April, 1875	12 90	
			Gas furnished market-house, April, 1875	14 70	
					1,038 78

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
June 22	19197	Wall & Robinson	Toweling furnished Washington public schools, May 15, 1875		$12 00
22	19198	S. H. Donaldson	Repairs to Jefferson school-house in January and February, 1875		127 30
22	19199	William H. Thumbert	Redemption of 10 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		435 07
23	19200	J. O. Wilson	Pay as superintendent public schools, Washington, Georgetown, and county for June, July, and August, 1875, and balance on March, April, and May, 1875.	$900 00	
23	19201–19357	Public schools, Washington	Pay of teachers public schools, Washington, for June, July, and August, 1875	29, 856 61	
23	19358–19373	Public schools, Georgetown	Pay of teachers public schools, Georgetown, June, July, and August, 1875	3, 050 00	
23	19374–19404	Public schools, county	Pay of teachers public schools, county, for June, July, and August, 1875	6, 062 50	
					39, 869 11
23	19405	F. Coyle, assignee	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		113 84
24	19406–19493	Colored public schools	Pay of superintendent and teachers colored schools for June, July, and August, 1875		15, 377 50
24	19494–19527	Public schools, Washington	Pay of janitors for June, 1875	656 99	
24	19528–19534	Public schools, Georgetown	do	119 33	
24	19535–19553	Public schools, county	do	134 00	
					910 32
24	19554–19564	Colored public schools	do		558 00
24	19565	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking-fund.	Purchase of $10,000 of 7 per cent. bonds District of Columbia		9, 537 50
24	19566	J. W. McKnight & Co	Supplies furnished fire department, District of Columbia, June, 1875	227 00	
			Supplies furnished Metropolitan Police, June, 1875	292 80	
					519 80
25	19567	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner District of Columbia, June, 1875	416 66	
25	19568	J. H. Ketcham	do	416 66	
25	19569	S. L. Phelps	do	416 66	
					1, 249 98
25	19570	William Tindall	Pay as secretary to Commissioners District of Columbia, June, 1875	180 00	
25	19571	James Campbell	Pay as clerk to Commissioners District of Columbia, June, 1875	120 00	
25	19572	George A. Caswell	do	125 00	
25	19573	Frank Loring	Pay as messenger to Commissioners District of Columbia, June, 1875	60 00	
25	19574	E. L. Dutlin	do	60 00	
					545 00
25	19575	F. Coyle	Pay as comptroller District of Columbia, June, 1875	266 66	
25	19576	B. R. Howell	Pay as book-keeper comptroller's office, June, 1875	141 66	
25	19577	J. T. Petty	Pay as clerk comptroller's office, June, 1875	116 66	
25	19578	Samuel Oarand	do	116 66	
25	19579	Robert E. Bradley	do	100 00	
25	19580	William H. Covington	Pay as messenger comptroller's office, June, 1875	75 00	
25	19581	W. D. Montague	do	60 00	
					876 64
25	19582	John T. Vinson	Pay as auditor District of Columbia, June, 1875	225 00	
25	19583	A. McKenzie	Pay as clerks to auditor, June, 1875	125 00	
25	19584	George A. Meyers	do	116 67	
25	19585	J. P. Wheeler	do	116 67	
					583 34

25	19586	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer, District of Columbia, June, 1875	200 00	
25	19587	David Jones	Pay as messenger to treasurer, District of Columbia, June, 1875	60 00	260 00
25	19588	George W. Beall	Pay as deputy comptroller, District of Columbia, June, 1875	180 00	
25	19589	A. B. Burns	Pay as book-keeper deputy comptroller's office, June, 1875	100 00	
25	19590	W. H. Collins	Pay as clerk, deputy comptroller's office, June, 1875	80 00	
25	19591	Robert O. Israel	do	80 00	
25	19592	J. Vincent Taylor	do	80 00	
25	19593	Thomas H. Quinn	do	75 00	
25	19594	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as laborer, deputy comptroller's office, June, 1875	60 00	
25	19595	C. D. Rice	Pay as temporary employé, deputy comptroller's office, June, 1875	52 00	707 00
25	19596	William H. Clagett	Pay as assessor, District of Columbia, June, 1875	62 50	
25	19597	R. P. Dodge	do	62 50	
25	19598	J. H. McChesney	do	62 50	
25	19599	J. H. Brooks	do	62 50	
25	19600	George W. Harkness	do	62 50	
25	19601	W. G. Coleman	Pay as clerk to board of assessors, June, 1875	80 00	
25	19602	B. M. Winters	Pay as messenger to board of assessors, June, 1875	50 00	412 50
25	19603	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent assessments and taxes, June, 1875	200 00	
25	19604	John S. Slater	Pay as clerk, office superintendent of assessments and taxes, June, 1875	100 00	
25	19605	William Griffin	do	100 00	
25	19606	Frank Wilson	do	100 00	
25	19607	William Bradford	Pay as messenger, office of superintendent assessments and taxes, June, 1875	60 00	560 00
25	19608	John F. Cook	Pay as collector, District of Columbia, June, 1875	333 33	
25	19609	S. Merchant	Pay as clerk to the collector, District of Columbia, June, 1875	141 67	
25	19610	J. E. Clark	do	100 00	
25	19611	D. Warner	do	100 00	
25	19612	A. C. Clark	do	83 33	
25	19613	J. M. Coburn	do	80 00	
25	19614	W. T. Davis	Pay as messenger to the collector, District of Columbia, June, 1875	60 00	
25	19615	J. T. W. Ourand	Pay as temporary clerk to the collector, District of Columbia, June, 1875	83 20	
25	19616	J. C. Eckloff	do	83 20	1,064 73
25	19617	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar, District of Columbia, June, 1875	200 00	
25	19618	Irvin Mullican	Pay as clerk to water-registrar, June, 1875	120 00	
25	19619	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
25	19620	T. S. Burr	do	100 00	
25	19621	William E. Morgan	do	93 60	
25	19622	J. Will Cross	do	80 00	693 60
25	19623–19633	Colored public schools	Pay of extra teachers, colored schools, employed during the year ending June 30, 1875		222 00
25	19634	W. H. H. Bates	Pay as clerk to board of assessors, June, 1875	80 00	
25	19635	T. H. Janvier	do	80 00	
25	19636	R. H. Nicholson	Pay as driver to board of assessors, June, 1875	65 00	
25	19637	E. W. W. Griffin	Pay as clerk to board of assessors, June, 1875	100 00	325 00
25	19638–19709	Engineer's department, Dist. Columbia	Pay of assistant engineer, clerks, draughtsmen, levelers, rodmen, axmen, messengers, &c., June, 1875.		5,996 67
26	19710	J. McClelland	Material furnished water department, January to June, 1875		7,914 03

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. June 26	19711	Dickson & King	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		$172 21
26	19712-19732	Board of audit	Pay of secretary and clerks, board of audit, June, 1875		2, 168 32
26	19733	J. W. Coomes	Transportation of lunatic paupers from the Government Hospital for the Insane, District of Columbia to West Virginia and Ohio, by direction of the superintendent of police.		10 00
26	19734	H. A. Hall	Redemption of 4 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		89 58
26	19735	J. M. Brodhead	Pay as member of board of audit, June, 1875		379 74
26	19736	R. W. Tayler	......do		379 74
26	19737	Thomas Norfleet	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		59 10
26	19738	Moses Kelly	Pay as treasurer to commissioners of the sinking-fund, June, 1875	$83 33	
26	19739	Z. W. Denham, jr	Pay as clerk to commissioners of the sinking-fund, June, 1875	80 00	
26	19740	H. H. Dodge	......do	100 00	
26	19741	Lena Dale	......do	52 00	
					315 33
26	19742	H. I.	Street-lamps furnished Overseer Bailey, for the improvement of Washington and Georgetown.		204 59
26	19743-19763	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of inspector of buildings, clerks, draughtsmen, overseer of lamps, messengers, and laborers, June, 1875.		1, 525 36
26	19764	J. T. Angel	Painting first precinct police-station, June, 1875		40 00
28	19765-19843	Fire department, District of Columbia	Pay of the fire department, Washington, June, 1875	3, 750 53	
			Pay of the fire department, Georgetown, June, 1875	776 64	
					4, 527 17
28	19844	Thomas B. Florence, proprietor Sunday Gazette.	Advertising ordinance relative to waste of water in public places		9 00
28	19845	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for Nos. 2 and 3 engine companies, and hook and ladder company, March, April, and May, 1875.		35 25
28	19846	T. Luhey	Pay as commissioner of Washington asylum, May and June, 1875		33 34
28	19847	William L. Bramhall	Redemption of property sold for taxes, lot 1, square west of 553; part of sub-lot 59, square 545, and sub-lot 75 and improvements, square 448.		98 20
28	19848	William I. Herron	Supplies furnished No. 5 engine company, October, 1874		8 78
28	19849	T. Somerville	Supplies furnished No. 2 engine company, November, 1874		17 80
28	19850	E. McB. Timoney	Redemption of property sold for taxes, parts of lots 134 and 135 and improvements, Wright's subdivision.		27 36
28	19851	E. M. Deacon	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Georgetown levy 1872-'73	155 26	
			Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, county levy 1872-'73	66 30	
					221 56
28	19852	Kate Proctor	Washing for No. 2 engine company, May, 1875		9 17
28	19853	William J. Donohoo	Clerical services in collector's office, June, 1875		104 00
28	19854	R. W. Tompkins	......do		104 00
28	19855	C. A. Fleetwood	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates. Washington levy 1872-'73		93 10
28	19856	Alexander Sharp, U. S. marshal	Summoning, swearing, and impaneling jury, and for making and returning inquisition, and for pay of 12 jurors in condemning parts of lots A, B, E, F, and G, square 72, for straightening M street.		36 41
28	19857	George B. McCartee, treasurer	Support of inmates in Reform School during June, 1875		1, 156 25

28	19858	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner of District of Columbia, June, 1875	133 33	
			Livery of horse for coroner, June, 1875	25 00	158 33
28	19859–20122	Metropolitan Police, District of Columbia.	Pay of the Metropolitan Police, Washington, June, 1875	6,798 22	
			Pay of the Metropolitan Police, Georgetown, June, 1875	808 61	
			Pay of the Metropolitan Police, county, June, 1875	419 31	8,026 14
28	20123	H. F. Turner & Co	Collecting and removing garbage from Washington and Georgetown, June, 1875		1,300 00
28	20124	John Marbury, jr	Expenses of the board of health for sanitary purposes, June, 1875		2,685 00
29	20125	Edwin L. Stanton	Pay as attorney, District of Columbia, June, 1875	208 33	
29	20126	William Birney	Pay as assistant attorney, District of Columbia, June, 1875	133 33	
29	20127	A. A. Birney	Pay as clerk, attorney's office, District of Columbia, June, 1875	116 66	
29	20128	A. A. Lipscomb	do	36 00	
29	20129	A. Harper	do	40 00	
29	20130	Edwin Forrest	do	25 00	559 32
29	20131	F. Coyle, assignee	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		651 73
29	20132	W. B. Pomeroy	Pay as superintendent Georgetown almshouse, from June 1 to 15, 1875		16 66
29	20133	Ellen Matthews	Pay as janitress, county schools, January 1 to December, 1873		12 00
30	20134	H. Spalding	Redemption of property sold for taxes, part of lot 21, square 878; lot 22 and improvements, square 878.		99 34
30	20135	Joseph F. Hodgson	Pay as intendant of Washington asylum, June, 1875	$80 00	
30	20136	William M. Page	Pay as visiting physician, Washington asylum, June, 1875	75 00	
30	20137	J. H. Thompson	Pay as resident physician, Washington asylum, June, 1875	40 00	
30	20138	Daniel Tindall	Pay as clerk, Washington asylum, June, 1875	25 00	
30	20139	John Grant	Pay as baker, Washington asylum, June, 1875	25 00	
30	20140	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey, Washington asylum, June, 1875	12 50	
30	20141	Michael Clune	Pay as overseer, Washington asylum, June, 1875	40 00	
30	20142	Richard Hagan	do	45 00	
30	20143	George M. Fillmore	do	31 66	
30	20144	Hamilton Ryne	Pay as hostler, Washington asylum, June, 1875	10 00	
30	20145	William H. Gallup	Pay as overseer, Washington asylum, June, 1875	16 34	400 50
30	20146	Mason & Baker, attorneys for George B. Chandler.	Redemption of 16 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		749 90
30	20147	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of the sinking-fund.	Redemption of Emery 7 3-10 certificates and interest		10,082 30
30	20148	James S. Wilson	Contingent expenses of treasurer's office, District of Columbia, from April 6 to June 30, 1875.		27 58
30	20149	W. H. Morrison	Rent of Morrison building for District offices, June, 1875		300 00
30	20150	A. Buehly	Furnishing case for and conveyance of body of James Ray from Giesboro Point to Washington asylum.		10 00
30	20151	John Hitz	Losses and damages to Metzerott Hall building, and its furniture, fixtures, and appurtenances of whatsoever kind.		200 00
30	20152	J. Smolinski	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department		33 00
30	20153	C. M. Ward	Washing for 5th police-station, May, 1875		8 00
30	20154	John W. Dick	Redemption of 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		44 45
30	20155	J. M. Van Buskirk, treasurer Columbia Bank-Note Company.	Printing and engraving 3.65-bonds, District of Columbia, April, May, and June, 1875		4,122 50
30	20156	W. J. Lee	Repairs, &c., to Morrison building, June, 1875		123 46
July 1	20157	Frank Wilson	Account of compiling general-assessment book, District of Columbia	200 00	
1	20158	William Griffin	do	200 00	

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
July 1	20159	W. J. Donohoo	Account of compiling general assessment book, District of Columbia	$200 00	
1	20160	R. W. Tompkins	do	2[illegible]0 00	$800 00
1	20161	Frederick Howard	Redemption 15 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		972 27
1	20162	George D. Fry	Pay as market-master Eastern market, June, 1875	137 50	
1	20163	John W. Booth	Pay as market-master Western market, June, 1875	70 83	
1	20164	J. A. Stevenson	Pay as market-master Northern market, June, 1875	125 00	
1	20165	W. H. Ritter	Pay as market-master Georgetown market, June, 1875	75 00	408 33
1	20166	Thomas M. Plowman	Livery of horse for the inspector of buildings, June, 1875		25 00
1	20167	H. Gooden	Erroneous payment of taxes, lot 23, block 22, Howard University division, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1875.		4 62
1	20168–20280	Water department, District of Columbia.	Pay of foremen, machinists, plumbers, pipemen, laborers, &c., June, 1875		4,577 54
2	20281–20344	Parking commission, District of Columbia.	Pay of superintendent, clerk, gardener, and laborers for June, 1875		1,801 75
2	20345–20432	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of overseer, carpenters, pavers, laborers, horses, and carts, &c., repairing streets, avenues, and alleys, District of Columbia, June, 1875.		4,097 00
2	20433	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking-fund.	Redemption of Chicago relief-bonds, District of Columbia		100,000 00
2	20434	A. M. Gangewer, president Industrial Home School, Georgetown.	Support of the inmates		1,000 00
2	20435	J. G. Corwall	Blacksmith's work, repairing pumps and street sewers B street, during June, 1875		99 00
2	20436	R. J. Rothrock	Balance due for services as rodman, engineer's department, June, 1875		13 00
2	20437	Thomas Robinson	Conveying prisoners from police-station to the Washington asylum, May and June, 1875		75 00
2	20438	G. L. Magruder	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		173 56
2	20439	E. I. Javins	Rent of branch office, engineer's department, June, 1875		11 00
2	20440	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption 4 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73	421 98	
			Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871–'72	21 28	443 26
3	20441	William Forsyth	Expenses to Alexandria, Va., in case Cox *vs.* District of Columbia		2 42
3	20442	L. P. Wright	Sweeping and cleaning streets Washington and Georgetown, from June 3 to 30, 1873		5,330 30
6	20443	J. D. McGill, proprietor	Advertising notice in regard to waste of the Potomac water		5 00
6	20444	William H. Simpson	Use of horse and wagon in the discharge of his duties as sewer-tapper, June, 1875		39 00
6	20445	Gibson Bros	Printing certificates for board of audit, June, 1875		135 50
6	20446	Hall & Hume	Supplies furnished engineer's department, District of Columbia, June, 1875	15 40	
			Supplies furnished fire-department, District of Columbia, June, 1875	397 47	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum, District of Columbia, June, 1875	926 24	
			Supplies furnished Georgetown almshouse, District of Columbia, June, 1875	34 03	
			Supplies furnished public schools, Washington and Georgetown, June, 1875	65	1,373 79
6	20447	W. W. Rapley	Work and material furnished in repairing stoves, &c., Morrison building, January and February, 1875.		35 25
6	20448	John Saul	Trees purchased by parking commission, District of Columbia, April and May, 1875		810 00

6	20449	S. S. Howison, president Potomac Ferry Company,	Rent of lots in square 473 for property-yard, engineer's department, June, 1875		25 00
6	20450	A. L. Barber & Co	Rent of 2d precinct police-station, June, 1875		75 00
6	20451	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished engineer's department, June, 1875	26 00	
			Shoes furnished Washington asylum, June, 1875	45 00	
			Shoes furnished Georgetown almshouse, June, 1875	2 40	
					73 40
6	20452	National Union Printing Company	Advertising order relative to the waste of water		5 50
6	20453	George Jenkins	Washing for 1st precinct police-station, June, 1875		6 37
6	20454	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished office superintendent assessments and taxes, May and June, 1875	3 51	
			Supplies furnished engineer's office, May and June, 1875	11 97	
			Supplies furnished commissioner's office, May and June, 1875	4 25	
			Supplies furnished board of audit, May and June, 1875	20 36	
					40 09
6	20455	Thomas Norfleet	Supplies furnished the fire department, June, 1875	71 40	
			Supplies furnished engineer's department, June, 1875	13 25	
			Supplies furnished board of audit, June, 1875	53 24	
					137 89
6	20456	J. McGrann	Rent of police station-house corner of First and F streets, May and June, 1875		140 00
6	20457	J. G. Carroll	Beef furnished Washington asylum, May and June, 1875	354 37	
			Beef furnished Georgetown almshouse, May and June, 1875	21 20	
					375 57
6	20458	Wall & Robinson	Supplies furnished Metropolitan Police, District Columbia, June, 1875	229 90	
			Supplies furnished fire department, District Columbia, June, 1875	185 90	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum, June, 1875	77 50	
			Supplies furnished Georgetown almshouse, June, 1875	3 52	
					496 82
6	20459	E. G. Wheeler	Supplies furnished Metropolitan Police, District Columbia, June, 1875	50 00	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum, June, 1875	3 25	
			Supplies furnished Georgetown almshouse, June, 1875	1 00	
			Supplies furnished parking-commission, June, 1875	75 00	
			Supplies furnished engineer's department, June, 1875	30 25	
					159 50
7	20460	Richard Wallach	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		248 82
7	20461	W. J. Lee	Repairs to fence in front of Government lot on C street, between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth streets.		4 70
7	20462	J. Cornell	Pay as lamp-lighter in Georgetown, June, 1875		40 00
7	20463	J. H. McChesney	Quarter's rent of station-house at Brightwood to June 30, 1875		45 00
7	20464	J. W. McKnight & Co	Cocoa-matting furnished commissioner's office, July, 1875	62 70	
			Cocoa-matting furnished engineer's office, July, 1875	38 00	
					100 70
7	20465	M. A. Wall	Rent of office, (property-yard,) Rhode Island avenue, from May 27 to June 27, 1875		9 00
7	20466	William L. Bramhall	Redemption 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		78 23
7	20467	M. A. Talburg	1 quarter's rent of police-station, E street, between Third and Fourth-and-a-half streets, southwest, to June 30, 1875.		150 00
7	20468	G. L. Sheriff	Proportion for cleaning alleys, Washington and Georgetown, June, 1875		983 33
7	20469	J. McClelland	Repairs to engine-boiler and pumps to engines Nos. 1 and 2		550 00
8	20470-20478	Board of health	Pay of physicians to the poor, District Columbia, June, 1875	438 33	
8	20479	......do	Pay of F. J. Grimke, clerk of records, June, 1875	50 00	
8	20480-20491	......do	Pay of apothecaries to the poor, June, 1875	129 16	
					617 49

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
July 8	20492	Jos. F. Hodgson, intendant	Marketing for Washington asylum, June, 1875		$21 38
8	20493	Vanderbilt & Co.	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department, June, 1875		162 00
8	20494	R. H. Graham	Repairs to carriage of engineer's office, June, 1875		20 77
8	20495	R. G. Campbell	Redemption 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		118 16
8	20496	Warren Choate & Co.	Stationery furnished Commissioners' office, District of Columbia, May and June, 1875		36 85
8	20497	S. Webb	Whitewashing police-station houses, Washington, June, 1875	$148 00	
			Whitewashing police-station houses, Georgetown, June, 1875	20 00	
			Whitewashing police-station houses, county, June, 1875	15 00	
					183 00
8	20498	D. E. Hill	Freight on sewer-pipe from Baltimore to Washington		112 00
8	20499	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking-fund.	Redemption of county school-bonds		6,600 00
8	20500	Alexander Pickens	Pay as clerk of election, October 14, 1873		5 00
8	20501	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption of 141 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		5,601 80
8	20502	Walton Bros	18 Johnson's hand-force pumps and 5 steam-gauges, furnished fire department, District of Columbia.		305 00
8	20503	J. McDermott & Bros	Repairs to wheels, tires, &c., of apparatus of the fire department, District of Columbia		162 05
8	20504	H. White	Washing for No. 2 precinct police-station, May and June, 1875		7 00
8	20505	Joseph L. Savage	Supplies furnished fire department, June, 1875	115 18	
			Supplies furnished Metropolitan Police, June, 1875	21 34	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum, June, 1875	5 90	
					142 42
8	20506	Ringwalt, Hack & Miller, proprietors Daily Critic.	Advertising for Commissioners District of Columbia to June 30, 1875	56 43	
			Advertising for engineer's office to June 30, 1875	49 25	
			Advertising for board of assessors to June 30, 1875	3 80	
					109 48
9	20507	Mason & Baker, attorneys for George B. Chandler.	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		195 86
9	20508	F. Coyle, assignee	Redemption of 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		723 84
9	20509	Thomas Geary	Conveying 3 persons from Washington, D. C., to Maryland, June 28, 1875		12 00
9	20510	William A. Hawkins	Washing for 8th precinct police-station, June, 1875		9 80
9	20511	John Connell and Patrick O'Hare	Expenses incurred in escorting 5 patients to New York City		16 00
9	20512	D. E. Hill	Freight on sewer-pipe from Baltimore to Washington, D. C		56 00
9	20513	J. Fallon, National Republican	1 year's subscription of the National Republican, for Commissioners' office, District of Columbia.		6 00
10	20514	William H. Gallop	Pay as special police in charge of chain-gang, 3 days in June, 1875		9 00
10	20515	W. H. Garges & Bro	Blacksmithing for Washington asylum, June, 1875		20 50
10	20516	A. & S. Gleason	Work and material furnished for sewer on Massachusetts avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.		617 92
10	20517	John C. Gove	Redemption of 8 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		371 92
10	20518	A. J. Oesterla, agent Baltimore and Potomac Railroad.	Transportation of paupers from Washington, Baltimore, Grafton, and Cincinnati		43 20
10	20519	W. Koch, propr'r Washington Journal	Advertising for Commissioners' and collector's offices from June 22 to June 26, 1875		27 00
10	20520	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72		158 51

10	20521	Ann Thomas	Washing for 6th precinct police-station, June, 1875		6 00
10	20522	John A. Baker	Supplies furnished engineer's department, June, 1875	20 80	
			Supplies furnished fire department, District of Columbia, June, 1875	52 20	
			Supplies furnished Metropolitan Police, June, 1875	41 75	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum, June, 1875	36 30	
			Supplies furnished public schools, June, 1875	194 05	
					345 10
10	20523	(Canceled.)			
10	20524	Thomas Geary	Livery of horse for engineer's department, June, 1875		25 00
10	20525	C. Kauffman	Repairing lamps, &c., Georgetown, D. C., June, 1875		24 63
10	20526	W. D. Wise	Lamps furnished for repair of pumps, District of Columbia, January, 1875		73 40
12	20527	Elezer Slocum	Pay as clerk of election, 2d precinct, 16th district, October 14, 1873		5 00
12	20528	G. S. Palmer, M. D	Support, &c., of patients at Freedmen's Hospital, June, 1875		72 00
12	20529	H. Clay Stewart	Redemption of 43 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		2,215 64
12	20530	Charles B. Bailey, secretary Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas furnished street-lamps, June, 1875	10,290 00	
			Gas furnished District offices, June, 1875	78 75	
			Gas furnished fire department, June, 1875	68 75	
			Gas furnished Metropolitan Police, June, 1875	93 25	
			Gas furnished public schools, Washington, June, 1875	30 25	
			Gas furnished colored schools, June, 1875	7 00	
			Erecting street-lamps, Washington	202 78	
			Repairs to street-lamps	19 65	
					10,790 43
12	20531	W. M. Davis	Furnishing 5,500 tin plates for wagons and carts for the collector's office, July, 1875		440 00
12	20532	T. Ed. Clarke & Co	Coal furnished Washington asylum, June 5, 1875		67 70
12	20533	John Lyons	Repairs on Fourth street between Q and R streets, northwest		872 66
12	20534	Z. D. Gilman	Supplies furnished Washington asylum, June, 1875	84 83	
			Supplies furnished public schools, Washington, June, 1875	1 00	
			Supplies furnished fire department of District of Columbia, June, 1875	47 35	
					133 18
13	20535	Robert Boyd	Supplies furnished county public schools, June, 1875	25	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum, June, 1875	19 05	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, June, 1875	3 50	
			Supplies furnished Metropolitan Police, Washington, June, 1875	8 90	
			Supplies furnished Metropolitan Police, Georgetown, June, 1875	1 05	
			Supplies furnished Metropolitan Police, county, June, 1875	55	
					33 30
13	20536	Isaac S. Lyons	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		86 02
13	20537	B. U. Kayser	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		10 98
13	20538	National Republican	Advertising for the Commissioners of District of Columbia, June and July, 1875	10 50	
			Advertising for the collector's office, District of Columbia, June and July, 1875	18 00	
			Advertising for the engineer's office, District of Columbia, June and July, 1875	37 50	
					66 00
14	20539	S. H. Sherman	Pay as harbor-master, Georgetown, from July 1, 1874, to July 1, 1875		80 00
14	20540	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished collector's office, June, 1875	9 00	
			Stationery furnished water-registrar's office, June, 1875	18 20	
			Stationery furnished engineer's office, June, 1875	215 75	
			Stationery furnished comptroller's office, June, 1875	53 75	
			Stationery furnished deputy comptroller's office, June, 1875	26 00	
			Stationery furnished Commissioners' office, June, 1875	52 50	
			Stationery furnished auditor's office, June, 1875	13 00	

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total
1875. July 14	20540	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished assistant attorney's office, June, 1875	$17 00	
			Stationery furnished surveyor's office, June, 1875	189 00	
			Stationery furnished board of audit, June, 1875	42 40	
			Stationery furnished fire department, Washington, June, 1875	10 98	
			Stationery furnished fire department, Georgetown, June, 1875	2 74	
			Stationery furnished parking-commission, June, 1875	3 00	
					$653 32
14	20541	D. E. Hill	Freight on sewer-pipe from Baltimore to Washington		112 00
14	20542	P. G. Smith, agent	Transportation of paupers by Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Company		167 75
14	20543	William Tindall, secretary	Sundry expenses, Commissioners' office, July, 1875		11 71
14	20544	Robert Boyd	Pay as sealer of weights and measures, April 1 to July 1, 1875		20 00
14	20545	E. W. Clark	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72 and 1872–'73		35 35
15	20546	George F. Gulick	Rent of school-buildings, 3d district, quarter ending June 30, 1875		400 00
15	20547	Jos. F. Bauer, secretary	Rent of school-rooms, 3d district, quarter ending June 30, 1875		250 00
15	20548	T. A. Newman	Rent of school-building, 1st district, April 6 to July 6, 1875		75 00
15	2 549	William Durr	Rent of school-building, 1st district, November and December, 1874, and from April 1 to June 30, 1875.		125 00
15	20550	James W. Barker	Rent of school-building, 2d district, quarter ending June 30, 1875	475 00	
			Rent of lot for schools, 1st district, quarter ending June 30, 1875	125 00	
					600 00
15	20551	W. W. Simpson	Forage furnished water-registrar, May 6, 1875		39 70
15	20552	Rev. Charles I. White, D. D	Rent of school-building, Nineteenth street, 1st district, quarter ending June 30, 1875		250 00
15	20553	S. J. Thompson	Rent of school-building in 1st district, quarter ending June 30, 1875		120 00
15	20554	Evangelical Association	Rent of school-rooms, 2d district, quarter ending June 30, 1875		100 00
15	20555	J. C. McKelden	Rent of school-building, 2d district, quarter ending June 30, 1875		300 00
15	20556	First Baptist Church	Rent of school-rooms, 1st district, quarter ending June 30, 1875		125 00
15	20557	First Congregational Church	Rent of school-rooms, 2d district, quarter ending June 30, 1875		250 00
15	20558	L. Chappel	do		90 00
15	20559	R. S. Parks	do		45 00
15	20560	George W. Cissel	do		250 00
15	20561	Mrs. Ann S. Parker	Rent of school-rooms, 2d district, from February 24 to June 30, 1875		210 00
15	20562	Bright & Humphrey	Rent of school-building, 2d district, quarter ending June 30, 1875		200 00
15	20563	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 12 tax-lien certificates, Washington and Georgetown levy, 1872–'73		2,107 46
16	20564	Mary A. Francis	Washing towels for offices, Morrison building		14 22
16	20565	M. G. Copeland	Awnings furnished office superintendent colored schools, June 13, 1873		13 00
16	20566	R. Cruit, jr	Livery and shoeing horse for engineer's office, June, 1875		27 00
16	20567	W. T. Burdette	Repairs to High-street school-building, June, 1875		13 00
16	20568	Samuel Lewis	Medals furnished public schools, Washington, June, 1875	120 00	
			Medals furnished colored schools, Washington, June, 1875	82 45	
					202 45
16	20569	Charles Goff	Cleaning privies county school-houses, October, 1874, and June, 1875		8 00
16	20570	J. W. Boteler & Bro	2 dozen mops and clamps furnished colored schools, June, 1873		14 00
16	20571	William Ballantyne	Stationery furnished public schools, Washington, June, 1875	18 04	
			Stationery furnished public schools, Georgetown, June, 1875	4 58	

			Stationery furnished public schools, county, June, 1875	15	
			Stationery furnished public schools, colored, June, 1875	26 20	
					48 97
16	20572	C. B. Church & Co	Rent of school-house, G street, between Sixth and Seventh, southwest, April 1 to June 30, 1875.	75 00	
			Rent of school-house, Tenth street, between D and E, southwest, April 1 to June 30, 1875, (colored.)	60 00	
					135 00
16	20573	George H. Brooks	Rent of school-building, (colored school,) quarter ending June 30, 1875		60 00
16	20574	William J. Rhees	do		250 00
16	20575	O. C. Wight and H. J. Frost	do		75 00
16	20576	William W. Farr	Repairing clocks in Franklin school-building, from May 1 to June 30, 1875		8 36
16	20577	George W. Dyer	Expenses in decorating Lincoln Hall for normal-school commencement, June, 1875		22 00
16	20578	C. H. Parker	Hauling rubbish from Jefferson school-building, and balance for hauling school-desks to Franklin building.		3 50
16	20579	J. C. Wiswall & Co	Cambric furnished for decorating Lincoln Hall, normal school commencement		17 31
16	20580	R. Brace, treasurer First Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.	Rent of school-rooms, quarter ending June 30, 1875		135 00
16	20581	Henry S. Petty	Cash paid for repairs to county school-house, June, 1875		11 75
16	20582	Selby B. Scaggs	Rent of Piney Grove Church for county schools, quarter ending June 30, 1875		24 00
16	20583	J. L. Matthews	Repairing sewer and water pipes at John F. Cook school-building, colored, April, 1875		10 00
16	20584	John H. Brooks	Amount paid for decorating halls for examination of colored high school, June, 1875		25 00
16	20585	E. Z. Steever	Repairing pump at Seaton school-building, June, 1875		16 00
16	20586	Fisher & Son	Hauling to and from Franklin school-building, May 28, 1875		2 00
16	20587	Warren Choate & Co	Supplies furnished public schools of Washington, May and June, 1875	60 10	
			Supplies furnished public schools of Georgetown, May and June, 1875	6 49	
			Supplies furnished public schools of county, May and June, 1875	6 95	
					73 54
16	20588	William E. Spalding & Son	Glazing at Franklin school-building, April, May, and June, 1875		29 07
16	20589	L. W. Slater, treasurer Church of the Reformation.	Rent of school-room on First street between C and D streets, southeast, quarter ending June 30, 1875.		60 00
16	20590	C. G. Prentiss, treasurer Washington Society of the New Jerusalem.	Rent of room for public schools, quarter ending June 30, 1875		125 00
16	20591	Noble D. Larner	Rent of school-rooms on F street, northwest, between Sixth and Seventh streets, quarter ending June 30, 1875.		150 06
16	20592	C. Shafer, trustee Luthern Church	Rent of school-rooms, 4th district, quarter ending June 30, 1875		60 00
16	20593	J. R. Riggles, treasurer Grace M. E. Church, Ninth and S sts., northwest.	Rent of school-rooms, quarter ending June 30, 1875		250 00
16	20594	R. K. Elliott, treasurer Memorial Parish.	Rent of school-house, corner of Third and A streets, southeast, quarter ending June 30, 1875.		120 00
16	20595	Robert Leitch	Seventy-five corporation stop-cocks furnished water-registrar, District of Columbia, May and June, 1875.		86 25
16	20596	Walter Jackson	Building platform, &c., in preparatory high school, Sumner school-building, June 17, 1875.		10 00
16	20597	W. Painter, secretary Oderless Excavating Company.	Cleaning privies in public schools, Washington, June, 1875	41 00	
			Cleaning privies in public schools, Georgetown, June, 1875	9 00	
			Cleaning privies in public schools, county, June, 1875	14 00	
			Cleaning privies in public schools, colored, June, 1875	52 00	
					116 00
16	20598	L. W. Vale, superintendent Washington Daily Chronicle.	Advertising for Commissioners' and collector's offices during June and July, 1875	31 00	
			Advertising for engineer's office during June and July, 1875	62 25	
					93 25

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1875. July 16	20599	A. H. Dodge, president Georgetown Gas-light Company.	Gas furnished street-lamps, Georgetown, March, 1875	$991 68	
			Gas furnished Metropolitan Police, March, 1875	24 00	
			Gas furnished fire department, March, 1875	16 20	
			Gas furnished market-houses, March, 1875	21 90	$1,051 78
16	20600	James McGrundy	Amount paid for new lock to front door of the Sumner school building, June 10, 1875		5 00
16	20601	E. F. French	Cash paid for expenses of the special examination of public schools, June, 1875		26 50
16	20602	D. E. Hill	Freight and charges on sewer-pipe from Baltimore to Washington		112 00
16	20603	McGill & Witherow	Printing for public schools during January, February, April, and May, 1875, Washington.	95 43	
			Printing for public schools during January, February, April, and May, 1875, Georgetown.	9 81	
			Printing for public schools during January, February, April, and May, 1875, county	5 16	110 40
17	20604	Louisa Irving	Washing for No. 4 engine company, June, 1875		10 50
17	20605	Fannie Williams	Washing for No. 3 engine company, June, 1875		8 16
17	20606	J. H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for No. 4 engine company, June, 1875		7 00
17	20607	Mary Thomas	Washing for fire-alarm telegraph, May and June, 1875		4 00
17	20608	Cornelius Clark	Hire of carriage for delivery of certificates, supplies, &c., colored schools, June, 1875		15 00
17	20609	Elizabeth Keefe	Washing for No. 1 engine company, June, 1874		9 66
17	20610	John F. Doran	Horseshoeing for No. 1 engine company, June, 1875		5 50
17	20611	G. H. Noyes	Repairing fire-alarm telegraph, June, 1875		60 00
17	20612	Richard Hannan	Horseshoeing for engine company No. 5, June, 1875		12 00
17	20613	Sarah Butler	Washing for engine company No. 5, June, 1875		24 87
17	20614	D. W. Flynn, superintendent National Republican job-office.	Printing proceedings board of trustees public schools, March, April, May, and June, 1875, Washington.	87 45	
			Printing proceedings board of trustees public schools, March, April, May, and June, 1875, Georgetown.	21 85	
			Printing proceedings board of trustees public schools, March, April, May, and June, 1875, county.	21 85	
			Printing proceedings board of trustees public schools, March, April, May, and June, 1875, colored.	21 85	153 00
17	20615	Thomas K. Wallace, agent	Premium on insurance Georgetown school property		104 80
17	20616	N. B. Fugitt	Lumber furnished water-registrar, District of Columbia, June 22, 1875		11 91
17	20617	M. V. Buckey	Whitewashing, &c., at Georgetown almshouse, July, 1875		25 00
17	20618	Mrs. J. S. Blackford, secretary Industrial Home School.	Support of inmates Georgetown almshouse		63 00
17	20619	H. W. Blunt	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		198 36
17	20620	J. W. Dick	Redemption of 11 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		184 66
17	20621	William Nelson	Redemption of 97 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		2,387 36
17	20622	William Clayton & Co	Concreting over arches in front of Sumner school-building		94 60
17	20623	W. B. Pomeroy	Articles furnished for use of Georgetown almshouse from October, 1874, to June, 1875		6 04
19	20624	Robert Boyd	Repairing stoves public schools, January, 1875		49 25

19	20625	John T. Lenman	Redemption of 16 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		1,985 44
19	20626	W. H. Harrover	Hardware, &c., furnished public schools, Washington, during December, 1874, and January, February, 1875.		30 50
19	20627	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption of 20 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		2,869 69
19	20628	E. G. Luce	Car-tickets and postage-stamps furnished board of audit, District of Columbia, July 17, 1875.		8 50
19	20629	C. B. Graham	Printing diplomas public schools, Washington, June, 1875	60 00	
			Printing diplomas public schools, Georgetown, June, 1875	5 00	
			Printing diplomas public schools, county, June, 1875	6 67	
			Printing diplomas public schools, colored, June, 1875	28 33	
					100 00
19	20630	Jacob Miller	Blacksmithing, &c., water department, District of Columbia, June, 1875		111 10
19	20631	C. Kauffman	Repairs of gas-lamps, Georgetown, D. C., May, 1875		40 13
19	20632	R. B. Griffin	Repairs to public-school buildings, county, June 15, 1875		76 20
19	20633	D. E. Hill	Freight, &c., Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, on sewer-pipe from Baltimore to Washington, D. C.		63 16
20	20634	Sophia Harbour	Amount paid erroneously for advertising tax-sale		8 14
20	20635	M. G. Emery	Redemption of tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72	91 42	
			Redemption of tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73	16 45	
					107 87
20	20636	A. G. Herold	Amount paid erroneously for advertising tax-sale		7 03
20	20637	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 16 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		4,810 63
20	20638	Frederick Howard	Redemption of 20 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		974 99
20	20639	William Tindall, secretary	Incidental expenses Commissioners' office, District of Columbia		30 00
20	20640	Patrick Maloney	Amount paid erroneously for advertising tax-sale		1 11
20	20641	Thomas Maloney	do		1 48
20	20642	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking fund.	Redeeming in part the Emery 7 3-10 5-year bonds		25,000 00
20	20643	J. D. Harrison	Amount paid erroneously for advertising tax-sales		5 92
20	20644	John Lyons	Repairing circle at intersection of I street and New Jersey avenue		125 89
20	20645	C. M. Ward	Washing for 5th police-station during June, 1875		8 00
20	20646	Daniel B. Clarke	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		28 31
21	20647	E. McB. Timoney & Co	Redemption of property sold for taxes, lot 17, Wright and Cox's subdivision		15 98
21	20648	B. C. Betts	Amount paid erroneously for advertising tax-sale		6 66
21	20649	George Jones	do		7 40
21	20650	Martin Cronin	Freight on force-pumps and oil for fire department, District of Columbia, July, 1875		6 55
21	20651	Peter May	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		9 25
21	20652	Conrad Wolz	do		13 69
22	20653	E. E. Fiske	do		2 66
22	20654	William Nottingham	Repairs to Wallach school-building, 3d district, June, 1875	6 25	
			Hauling for public schools, 3d district, June, 1875	31 00	
					37 25
22	20655	John H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for engineer's office, April 1 to June 30, 1875		25 40
22	20656	Vanderbilt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department, District of Columbia		127 50
22	20657	C. A. James	Redemption of 11 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		497 33
22	20658	Martin Goodall	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		3 78
22	20659	Thomas Geary	Transportation of paupers to Providence hospital and insane asylum, September, 1875		10 00
22	20660	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		29 41
22	20661	Charles Cox	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 48
22	20662	Catharine Reichenbach	do		10 73
22	20663	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special tax-scrip and interest		337 57
22	20664	Benjamin F. Moffitt	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		5 18

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17	20618	Mrs. J. S. Blackford, secretary Industrial Home School.	Support of inmates Georgetown almshouse		63 00
17	20619	H. W. Blunt	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		198 36
17	20620	J. W. Dick	Redemption of 11 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		184 66
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19	20624	Robert Boyd	Repairing stoves public schools, January, 1875		49 25

19	20625	John T. Lenaman	Redemption of 16 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		1,985 44
19	20626	W. H. Harrover	Hardware, &c., furnished public schools, Washington, during December, 1874, and January, February, 1875.		30 50
19	20627	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption of 20 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		2,869 69
19	20628	E. G. Luce	Car-tickets and postage-stamps furnished board of audit, District of Columbia, July 17, 1875.		8 50
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19	20632	R. B. Griffin	Repairs to public-school buildings, county, June 15, 1875		76 20
19	20633	D. E. Hill	Freight, &c., Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, on sewer-pipe from Baltimore to Washington, D. C.		63 16
20	20634	Sophia Harbour	Amount paid erroneously for advertising tax-sale		8 14
20	20635	M. G. Emery	Redemption of tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72	91 42	
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20	20642	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking fund.	Redeeming in part the Emery 7 3-10 5-year bonds		25,000 00
20	20643	J. D. Harrison	Amount paid erroneously for advertising tax-sales		5 92
20	20644	John Lyons	Repairing circle at intersection of I street and New Jersey avenue		125 89
20	20645	C. M. Ward	Washing for 5th police-station during June, 1875		8 00
20	20646	Daniel B. Clarke	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		28 31
21	20647	E. McB. Timoney & Co	Redemption of property sold for taxes, lot 17, Wright and Cox's subdivision		15 98
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21	20649	George Jones	do		7 40
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21	20652	Conrad Wolz	do		13 69
22	20653	E. E. Fiske	do		2 66
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22	20655	John H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for engineer's office, April 1 to June 30, 1875		25 40
22	20656	Vanderbilt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department, District of Columbia		127 50
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22	20658	Martin Goodall	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		3 78
22	20659	Thomas Geary	Transportation of paupers to Providence hospital and insane asylum, September, 1875		10 00
22	20660	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		29 41
22	20661	Charles Cox	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 48
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22	20663	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special tax scrip and interest		337 57
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July 22	20665	August Schroder	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		$5 92
22	20666	John and Ann Maria Farlee	do		29 23
22	20667	Elisha Dyer	do		2 96
22	20668	E. S. Atkinson	do		3 70
22	20669	William Mayse	do		1 48
22	20670	William H. Hollidge	do		2 22
22	20671	B. U. Keyser, agent	Redemption of 69 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		2,887 73
22	20672	William Clabaugh	Redemption of property sold for taxes: part of lot 11 and improvements, square 397; lot 1, square 468; lot 33, square 468; lot 34, square 468; lot 13 and improvements, square 264; sublot C and improvements, square 727.		219 83
22	20673	Andrew Gibney	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 81
22	20674	C. A. McEwen	do		35 52
22	20675	B. U. Keyser, treasurer	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		94 18
22	20676	B. U. Keyser	Redemption of 6 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		296 15
22	20677	do	Redemption of 7 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		182 10
23	20678	A. & S. Gleason	Repairs on square No. 338		468 78
23	20679	C. A. Fleetwood	Pay as temporary clerk, collector's office, July 4 to 16, 1875, inclusive		52 00
23	20680	J. G. Waters	Redemption of 5 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72		149 63
23	20681	John Maloney, trustee	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		74
23	20682	Gonzaga College	do		5 18
23	20683	John O'Brien	do		4 44
23	20684	S. W. Jones	Removing ashes from the school-buildings, first district, June, 1875		12 00
23	20685	Lela Madison	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax sale		2 59
23	20686	Evening Star Newspaper Company	Advertising for Commissioners' and collector's offices, June 18 to July 20, 1875	$58 13	
			Advertising for engineer's office, June 18 to July 20, 1875	41 25	
					99 38
23	20687	L. P. Wright	Sweepings of streets furnished for reservation in front of Center market for parking-commission.		50 00
23	20688	Nathan Hill	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 11
23	20689	A. & S. Gleason	Repairs on Corcoran street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, northwest		556 48
23	20690	do	Repairs to intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth street, southeast		230 47
24	20691	C. C. Wilson	Preparing diplomas, Georgetown public schools, June, 1875	22 40	
			Preparing diplomas, county public schools, June, 1875	30 80	
					53 20
24	20692	H. B. Bester and H. M. Fowler	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 81
24	20693	Henry Cryer	do		2 96
24	20694	Cox & Spransey	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		183 55
24	20695	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 10 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72		31 20
24	20696	Gotleib Murr	Erroneous payment of taxes lot 24, square 543, year ending June 30, 1875		9 21
24	20697	William Fleming and others	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		17 02
24	20698	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner District of Columbia, July 1875	416 67	

24	20699	J. H. Ketcham	do	416 67	
24	20700	S. L. Phelps	do	416 67	1,250 01
24	20701	William Tindall	Pay as secretary to the Commissioners District of Columbia, July, 1875	180 00	
24	20702	James Campbell	Pay as clerk to the Commissioners District of Columbia, July, 1875	120 00	
24	20703	George A. Caswell	do	125 00	
24	20704	Frank Loving	Pay as messenger to the Commissioners District of Columbia, July, 1875	60 00	
24	20705	Enoch L. Duffin	do	60 00	545 00
24	20706	D. E. Hill	Freight on sewer-pipe from Baltimore to Washington		343 16
24	20707	Ralph Semmes	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		8 14
24	20708	Timothy Flaherty	Refunding taxes erroneously paid on sublot C, square 581, assessed in the name of Michael Downey, for the year 1866.		7 95
24	20709	Simon Carmody	Sweeping and cleaning streets of Washington and Georgetown, from May 8 to June 2, 1875.		997 23
24	20710	John F. Lucas	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 48
24	20711	J. W. Collins	do		7 40
24	20712	George W. Beall	Pay as deputy comptroller District of Columbia, July, 1875	180 00	
24	20713	Alex. B. Burns	Pay as book-keeper, deputy comptroller's office, July, 1875	100 00	
24	20714	William H. Collins	Pay as clerk, deputy comptroller's office, July, 1875	80 00	
24	20715	W. H. H. Bates	do	80 00	
24	20716	J. Vincent Taylor	do	80 00	
24	20717	Thomas H. Quinn	do	75 00	
24	20718	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as laborer, deputy comptroller's office, July, 1875	60 00	
24	20719	C. D. Rice	Pay as temporary employé, comptroller's office, July, 1875	54 00	709 00
26	20720	Valentine Hornback	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		9 99
26	20721	A. Enderes	do		3 70
26	20722	Fitzhugh Coyle	Pay as comptroller District of Columbia, July, 1875	266 67	
26	20723	Benjamin R. Howell	Pay as book-keeper, comptroller's office, July, 1875	141 67	
26	20724	J. T. Petty	Pay as clerk, comptroller's office, July, 1875	116 67	
26	20725	Samuel Onrand	do	116 67	
26	20726	Robert E. Bradley	do	100 00	
26	20727	William H. Covington	do	75 00	
26	20728	W. D. Montague	Pay as messenger, comptroller's office, July, 1875	60 00	876 68
26	20729	William H. Clagett	Pay as assessor District of Columbia, July, 1875	62 50	
26	20730	George W. Harkness	do	62 50	
26	20731	John H. Brooks	do	62 50	
26	20732	Robert P. Dodge	do	62 50	
26	20733	John H. McChesney	do	62 50	
26	20734	E. W. W. Griffin	Pay as clerk to the assessors, July, 1875	75 00	
26	20735	B. M. Winters	Pay as messenger to the assessors from July 16, 1875	26 67	414 17
26	20736	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer District of Columbia, July, 1875	200 00	
26	20737	David Jones	Pay as messenger to the treasurer District of Columbia, July, 1875	60 00	260 00
26	20738	John F. Cook	Pay as collector District of Columbia, July, 1875	333 33	
26	20739	Silas Merchant	Pay as clerk to the collector, July, 1875	141 67	
26	20740	John E. Clark	do	100 00	
26	20741	David Warner	do	100 00	

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. July 26	20742	A. C. Clark	Pay as clerk to the collector, July, 1875	$83 33	
26	20743	J. H. Coburn	do	80 00	
26	20744	W. T. Davis	Pay as messenger to the collector, July, 1875	60 00	
26	20745	J. F. W. Ourand	Pay as temporary clerk to the collector, July, 1875	86 20	
26	20746	J. C. Eckloff	do	86 20	$1,070 73
26	20747	Cox & Spransey	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		457 83
26	20748	Alfred Hill	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		74
26	20749	Martin Gannon	do		2 59
26	20750	Browning & Middleton	Supplies furnished water department, October, 1874, and March and May, 1875		53 60
26	20751	Frederick Howard	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special tax scrip and interest		75 03
26	20752	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent of assessments and taxes, July, 1875	200 00	
26	20753	John S. Slater	Pay as clerk to superintendent of assessments and taxes, July, 1875	100 00	
26	20754	Frank Wilson	do	100 00	
26	20755	William Griffin	do	100 00	
26	20756	Donald McCathran	Pay as clerk to superintendent of assessments and taxes, from July 21, 1875	38 71	
26	20757	William Bradford	Pay as messenger to superintendent of assessments and taxes, July, 1875	60 00	598 71
26	20758–20790	Public schools, Washington	Pay of janitors of public schools, July, 1875	631 99	
26	20791–20795	Public schools, Georgetown	do	103 33	
26	20796–20805	Public schools, colored	do	530 00	1,265 32
26	20806	Moses Kelly, treasurer	Pay as commissioner of the sinking-fund, July, 1875	83 33	
26	20807	Z. W. Denham, jr	Pay as clerk to the commissioners of the sinking-fund, July, 1875	80 00	
26	20808	H. H. Dodge	do	100 00	
26	20809	Lena Dale	do	54 00	317 33
26	20810	Edwin L. Stanton	Pay as attorney, District of Columbia, July, 1875	208 33	
26	20811	William Birney	Pay as assistant attorney, District of Columbia, July, 1875	133 33	
26	20812	A. A. Birney	Pay as clerk, attorney's office, July, 1875	116 66	
26	20813	A. A. Lipscomb	do	40 00	
26	20814	Albert Harper	do	40 00	
26	20815	Edwin Forrest	do	25 00	563 32
27	20816	E. B. Hughes	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		41 73
27	20817	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar, District of Columbia, July, 1875	200 00	
27	20818	Irvin Mullican	Pay as clerk, water-registrar's office, July, 1875	120 00	
27	20819	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
27	20820	T. S. Burr	do	100 00	
27	20821	William E. Morgan	do	93 60	
27	20822	J. Will Cross	do	80 00	693 60
27	20823–20893	Fire department, District of Columbia	Pay of the fire department, District of Columbia, July, 1875		4,543 47
27	20894	C. W. Havenner	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 11
27	20895	National Republican	Advertising for engineer's office during July, 1875		41 75

27	20896	Bernard Hayes	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot 12, square 529		7 59
27	20897	Henry Naylor	Erroneous payment of taxes on part lot 16, reservation 11		4 49
27	20898	R. W. Tompkins	Clerical services, collector's office, July, 1875		108 00
27	20899	William J. Donohoo	do		108 00
27	20900	Kate Moten	Services as teacher in colored schools during the year ending June 30, 1875, (9½ days)		9 50
28	20901	A. M. Gangewer, president	Industrial home-school, Georgetown, 200 tree-boxes furnished parking commission		125 00
28	20902	S. A. & H. L. Gassaway	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		8 88
28	20903	John T. Vinson	Pay as auditor, District of Columbia, July, 1875	225 00	
28	20904	A. McKenzie	Pay as clerk to the auditor, District of Columbia, July, 1875	125 00	
28	20905	George A. Meyer	do	116 67	
28	20906	John P. Wheeler	do	116 67	
					583 34
28	20907–20928	Board of audit, District of Columbia	Pay of secretary, clerks, and messenger, July, 1875		2, 699 99
28	20929–20997	Engineer's office, District of Columbia	Pay of assistant engineer, clerks, draughtsmen, levelers, overseers, rod men, ax-men, and laborers, July, 1875.		6, 352 91
28	20998–21022	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of inspector of buildings, clerks, overseer lamps, lamp-lighters, watchmen, messengers, and laborers, July, 1875.		1, 843 21
28	21023	William Smith	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 81
28	21024	H. F. Turner & Co	Removing garbage from Washington and Georgetown, July, 1875		1, 300 00
28	21025	John Marbury, jr., treasurer	Apportionment to board of health for sanitary purposes, July, 1875		2, 176 45
28	21026	J. M. Brodhead	Pay as member of board of audit, July, 1875		392 40
28	21027	R. W. Tayler	do		392 40
28	21028	R. Fitzmorris	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department, District of Columbia		85 00
28	21029	R. Beresford	Binding 6 letter-books in two volumes, for Commissioners' office, July, 1875		16 00
28	21030	Alex. Sharp, United States marshal	Expenses incurred in condemning alley in square No. 159		28 01
28	21031	C. C. Walker	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		10 73
28	21032	A. J. S. Chipman	do		7 77
28	21033	H. I. Gregory	38 lamps furnished for erection in Washington and Georgetown		189 62
29	21034	Charles A. Hamner	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		7 77
29	21035	Annie E. Dixon	do		4 81
29	21036	Joseph F. Hodgson	Pay as intendant, Washington asylum, July, 1875	80 00	
29	21037	W. M. Page	Pay as visiting physician, Washington asylum, July, 1875	75 00	
29	21038	J. H. Thompson	Pay as resident physician, Washington asylum, July, 1875	40 00	
29	21039	Daniel Tindall	Pay as clerk, Washington asylum, July, 1875	25 00	
29	21040	John Grant	Pay as baker, Washington asylum, July, 1875	25 00	
29	21041	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey, Washington asylum, July, 1875	12 50	
29	21042	George M. Fillmore	Pay as overseer, Washington asylum, July, 1875	50 00	
29	21043	Michael Clune	do	40 00	
29	21044	Richard Hagan	do	50 00	
29	21045	Hamilton Ryne	Pay as hostler, Washington asylum, July, 1875	20 00	
					417 50
29	21046	James Gavin	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		6 66
29	21047	Peter Burke	do		74
29	21048	George B. McCartee	Reform-school, support of inmates, July, 1875		1, 184 00
29	21049	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner, District of Columbia, July, 1875	133 33	
			Pay for livery of horse for use of coroner, July, 1875	25 00	
					158 33
29	21050	A. H. Dodge, president Georgetown Gas-light Company.	Gas for street-lamps, May, 1875	794 68	
			Gas for police-stations, May 1875	17 40	
			Gas for fire department, May, 1875	10 20	
			Gas for market-houses, May, 1875	24 30	
					846 58

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. July 29	21051	A. H. Dodge, president Georgetown Gas-Light Company.	Gas for street-lamps, June, 1875	$815 77	
			Gas for fire department, June, 1875	9 00	
			Gas for Metropolitan Police, June, 1875	15 30	
			Gas for market-houses, June, 1875	15 30	
					$855 37
29	21052	William F. Mattingly, receiver	Redemption of 267 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		7,267 91
29	21053	Gamewell & Co.	Completion of three circuits fire-alarm telegraph, and delivery of all signal-boxes		25,000 00
29	21054	David Rawlins	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax sale		6 29
30	21055–21315	Metropolitan police, District of Columbia.	Pay of commissioners of Metropolitan Police, officers, members, &c., July, 1875		8,009 90
30	21316	B. U. Keyser	Redemption of 5 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		219 69
30	21317	Mrs. M. A. Wall	Rent of room at No. 705 Rhode Island avenue, for branch office engineer's department, from June 27 to July 27, 1875.		9 00
30	21318	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington County levy 1872–'73		536 50
31	21319	R. M. Hall	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		5 92
31	21320	W. M. Morrison	Rent of Columbia buildings for District offices, July, 1875		300 00
31	21321	A. F. Molden	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		8 88
31	21322	C. H. W. Jenkins	do		74
31	21323	J. O'Brien	do		5 55
31	21324	Ruth Bruce	do		1 85
31	21325	John Lyons	Special repairs on N street between Connecticut avenue and Nineteenth streets		10 31
31	21326	William L. Bramhall	Redemption of property sold for taxes: part of lot 17, square 724; part of lot 16 and improvements, square 724; sublot 74 and improvements, square 276; part of lot 23, square 878.		76 07
31	21327	Howard University	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 11
31	21328	E. I. Javins	Rent of room at No. 816 C street southeast, for branch office engineer's department, during July, 1875.		10 50
31	21329	D. E. Hill	Freight on sewer-pipe from Baltimore to Washington		124 04
31	21330	George D. Fry	Pay as market-master of Eastern and Northeastern markets, July, 1875	137 50	
31	21331	John W. Booth	Pay as market-master of Western market, July, 1875	70 83	
31	21332	John A. Stevenson	Pay as market-master of Northern market, July, 1875	125 00	
31	21333	W. H. Ritter	Pay as market-master of Georgetown market, July, 1875	75 00	
					408 33
31	21334	C. A. Sohl	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		2 59
31	21335	P. T. Vannice	Slating cement, applied to blackboards of public schools, third district		5 35
Aug. 2	21336	Thomas E. Waggaman	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871–'72		84 80
2	21337	James Alexander	Taking up and removing school-furniture from Washington public schools		9 09
2	21338	Judd & Detweiler	Printing questions for Kendall and King scholarships, public schools, June 30, 1875		8 00
2	21339	Andrew Carroll	Hauling for public schools, Washington, July 20 and 24, 1875		18 00
2	21340	H. M. Locke	Taking up and removing school-furniture from Larner to Seaton school-building		6 00
2	21341	Thomas Clarkson	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		74
2	21342	J. N. Mayne	do		74
2	21343	D. E. Hill	Freight on sewer-pipe for District of Columbia, from Baltimore to Washington		56 00

2	21344	Robert Pratt	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		37
2	21345	Mary Onlahan	do		74
2	21346	J. W. McKnight & Co	Carpets and matting, &c., furnished Nos. 3 and 4 engine company		561 37
2	21347	George Bergling	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 81
2	21348	J. J. Heck	do		4 81
2	21349	Jos. Wesley	do		2 22
4	21350	J. H. Yeatman	do		5 18
4	21351	J. C. Rives	do		2 59
4	21352	B. H. Bristow, Secretary United States Treasury.	Engraving, printing, &c., Commissioners' checks on treasurer District of Columbia in full, to June 30, 1875.		89 60
4	21353	James C. Hall	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot 1 and part 2, square 845, fiscal year ending June 30, 1875.		57 60
4	21354	Michael and Catharine Conway	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		9 99
4	21355	William Ingram	do		6 66
4	21356–21402	Parking commission, District of Columbia.	Pay of superintendent, clerks, gardeners, &c., July, 1875		1,228 19
4	21403	C. Schneider	Hardware supplies furnished Columbia engine company, June 29, 1875		67 50
4	21404	Gilmore, Meredith & Co	Coal furnished for high-service pump, Georgetown		147 00
4	21405	Jane E. Baum	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		12 58
4	21406	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption 28 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		413 19
4	21407	S. G. Talbot	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		2 22
4	21408	W. H. Thumlert	Redemption 5 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		117 69
4	21409	George Eberley	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		7 03
4	21410	J. Harrington	do		3 70
4	21411	Christopher Segerson	do		16 28
4	21412	Ann M. Weeden	do		5 92
4	21413	D. K Wardwell	do		5 55
4	21414	J. C. Lewis	do		10 73
4	21415	John O. Evans	do		1 48
4	21416	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, levy 1872–'73		52 14
4	21417–21502	Water department, District of Columbia.	Pay of foremen, machinists, plumbers, pipe-men, laborers, &c., July, 1875		3,739 06
5	21503	D. E. Hill	Freight on sewer-pipe from Baltimore to Washington		64 40
5	21504–21621	Engineer's department	Pay of overseer, pavers, carpenters, laborers, horses and carts, &c., repairing streets, avenues, &c., month July, 1875.		4,806 75
5	21622	W. H. Gallop	Services for three days as special police engineer's department, August, 1875		9 00
5	21623	William Tindall, secretary	Sundry expenses Commissioners' office during July and August, 1875		25 35
5	21624	D. E. Hill	Freight on sewer-pipe from Baltimore to Washington		16 00
5	21625	Rebecca O. Murphy	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		74
5	21626	Thomas M. Plowman	Livery of horse for the inspector of buildings, July, 1875		25 00
6	21627–21649	Board of Health, District of Columbia	Pay of physicians to the poor, District of Columbia, July, 1875	417 74	
			Pay of apothecaries to the poor, District of Columbia, July, 1875	155 74	
			Pay of clerk of records, July, 1875	50 00	
					623 48
6	21650	Andrew Rothwell	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		2 96
6	21651	Joseph G. Carroll	Meats furnished Washington asylum during July, 1875		335 45
6	21652	J. G. Cornwall	Blacksmithing for the overseer of sewers and streets, July, 1875		99 14
6	21653	Wall & Robinson	Dry goods furnished Washington asylum, July, 1875	55 81	
			Dry goods furnished fire department, July, 1875	13 50	
					69 31
6	21654	Gibson Brothers	Printing done for board of audit, July, 1875		55 75

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
Aug. 6	21655	A. & S. Gleason	Repairs northeast corner of Tenth and Water streets, southwest		$131 71
6	21656	Thomas Scott	Washing done for District offices, Morrison building, during July, 1875		12 90
6	21657	W. J. Lee	Carpenters' work and repairs to Morrison building during July, 1875		60 75
6	21658	Potomac Ferry Company	Rent of lots in square 473 for month of July, 1875		25 00
6	21659	B. U. Keyser	Erroneous payment of taxes, part of lot 14, square 616, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1874.		4 46
6	21660	George Jenkins	Washing for first precinct police-station, July, 1875		6 75
6	21661	Thomas Norfleet	Harness and repairs of harness, engineer's office, District of Columbia	$19 25	
			Harness and repairs of harness, fire department, District of Columbia	33 41	
			Harness and repairs of harness, fire department, Georgetown, District of Columbia	7 86	
			Harness and repairs of harness, Washington asylum	9 00	69 55
6	21662	W. H. Garges & Bro	Blacksmithing for Washington asylum, July, 1875		12 75
6	21663	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, July, 1875		45 75
6	21664	E. G. Wheeler	Supplies furnished parking commission, July, 1875	160 50	
			Supplies furnished engineer's department, July, 1875	49 68	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, July, 1875	1 00	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum, July, 1875	4 12	215 30
6	21665	Thomas Davis	Whitewashing ceiling in collector's office		4 00
6	21666	W. H. Simpson	Services of horse and wagon for use of sewer-tapper, engineer's department, July, 1875		39 00
6	21667	James H. Williams	Whitewashing rooms, Morrison building		8 50
6	21668	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished Commissioners' office, July, 1875		23 75
6	21669	W. L. Bramhall, assignee	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		284 95
6	21670	S. T. Thomas, per F. Scala	Redemption property sold for taxes		29 10
6	21671	J. F. Hodgson, intendant	Marketing for Washington asylum, July, 1875		17 60
6	21672	John Lyons	Work and material furnished in improvement of Fourth street, between Q and R streets, northwest.		431 17
6	21673	Z. D. Gilman	Chemicals furnished Washington asylum, July, 1875	113 39	
			Chemicals furnished engineer's department, July, 1875	6 38	
			Chemicals furnished fire department, Washington, July, 1875	05	119 82
6	21674	Jos. L. Savage	Supplies furnished engineer's department, District of Columbia, July, 1875	11 60	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, July, 1875	15 65	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Georgetown, July, 1875	5 70	32 95
6	21675	N. B. Fugitt	Supplies furnished Washington asylum, April, May, June, and July, 1875	413 25	
			Supplies furnished engineer's department, April, May, June, and July, 1875	130 46	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, April, May, June, and July, 1875	1 32	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Georgetown, April, May, June, and July, 1875	8 75	553 78
6	21676	Georgetown Gas-light Company, per A. H. Dodge, president.	Gas consumed in street-lamps, Georgetown, July, 1875	748 80	
			Gas consumed in fire department, Georgetown, July, 1875	8 70	
			Gas consumed in market-house, Georgetown, July, 1875	8 10	

			Gas consumed in police-stations, Georgetown, July, 1875	14 10	
					779 70
6	21677	Washington Gas-light Company, per C. B. Bailey, secretary.	Gas consumed in street-lamps, Washington, July, 1875	10,390 00	
			Gas consumed in District offices, Washington, July, 1875	50 25	
			Gas consumed in fire department, Washington, July, 1875	51 60	
			Gas consumed in fire department, Georgetown, July, 1875	1 40	
			Gas consumed in police-stations, Washington, July, 1875	76 00	
			Gas consumed in police-stations, county, July, 1875	8 00	
			Gas consumed in public schools, Washington, July, 1875	34 75	
			Gas consumed in colored schools, Washington, July, 1875	1 25	
			Erection of street-lamps, Washington, July, 1875	56 64	
			Repairs of street-lamps, Washington, July, 1875	273 06	
					10,912 95
6	21678	Robert Boyd	Supplies furnished water-registrar, May and June, 1875		162 80
6	21679	Frank Wilson	Compiling general assessment-book, office superintendent assessments and taxes	200 00	
6	21680	do	do	200 00	
6	21681	do	do	200 00	
6	21682	do	do	200 00	
					800 00
6	21683	Hall & Hume	Groceries, &c., furnished Washington asylum, July, 1875	773 23	
			Groceries, &c., furnished fire department, Washington, July, 1875	311 58	
			Groceries, &c., furnished fire department, Georgetown, July, 1875	73 62	
			Groceries, &c., furnished engineer's department, July, 1875	3 00	
					1,164 43
6	21684	J. McDermott & Bros	Repairs to engine-carriages, fire department, July, 1875		468 50
6	21685	George L. Sheriff	Cleaning alleys, Washington and Georgetown, July, 1875		983 33
6	21686	L. P. Wright	Sweeping and cleaning streets, Washington and Georgetown, July, 1875		4,510 40
7	21687	Joseph W. Webb	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		2 59
7	21688	John F. Cox, assignee	do		18 13
7	21689	Charles H. Cragin	do		6 66
7	21690	Ann Thomas	Washing for sixth precinct police-station, July, 1875		6 00
7	21691	Gamewell & Co	Completing 4 circuits, fire-alarm telegraph		25,000 00
7	21692	John W. McKnight & Co	Cocoa-matting furnished engineer's office, July, 1875		65 93
7	21693	Conrad Knatz	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		12 58
7	21694	Dickson & King	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		67 28
7	21695	Thomas Rabbitt	Repairing fire-alarm telegraph during June, 1875		10 00
7	21696	Sarah Stevenson	Washing for hook and ladder company during July, 1875		8 56
7	21697	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for Nos. 1, 2, and 3 engine companies during June and July, 1875		31 25
7	21698	John F. Doran	Horseshoeing for No. 1 engine company, July, 1875		11 00
7	21699	Louisa Irwin	Washing for No. 4 engine company, July, 1875		8 08
7	21700	Fannie Williams	Washing for No. 3 engine company, July, 1875		10 00
7	21701	John H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for No. 4 engine company, July, 1875		7 00
7	21702	R. Hannan	Horseshoeing for No. 5 engine company, July, 1875		14 00
7	21773	Elizabeth Keefe	Washing for No. 1 engine company, July, 1875		7 64
7	21704	William C. Brady	Shoeing horses for fire-alarm telegraph, July, 1875		8 25
7	21705	G. H. Noyes	Services as repairman of fire-alarm telegraph, July, 1875		60 00
7	21706	Sarah Butler	Washing for No. 5 engine company, July, 1875		6 63
7	21707	William Jourdan	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 44
7	21708	Dickson & King	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		106 21
7	21709	Catharine M. Ward	Washing for fifth precinct police-station, July, 1875		8 00
7	21710	Maggie G. Lillie	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		6 29

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Aug. 9	21711	A. & S. Gleason	Work and material furnished for the improvement of alley in square 335	$107 31	
			Work and material furnished for the improvement of alley in square 417	342 33	
			Work and material furnished for the improvement of T street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, northwest.	372 10	$1,121 74
9	21712	Charles S. Johnson	Notarial services rendered the deputy collector District of Columbia		44 00
9	21713	John A. Baker	Hardware and tools furnished Washington asylum, July, 1875	44 18	
			Hardware and tools furnished fire department, July, 1875	15 92	
			Hardware and tools furnished engineer's department, July, 1875	69 05	129 15
9	21714	John T. Roberts	5 days' services engineer of steam-roller, October, 1874		10 00
9	21715	William A. Hawkins	Washing for eighth precinct police-station, July, 1874		12 55
9	21716	John McClelland	Cast-iron pipe, branches, bends, stop-cocks, boxes, &c., furnished water department, District of Columbia.		9,361 10
9	21717	Nathaniel Freeman	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		2 22
9	21718	George W. Cissell, assignee	Redemption of 80 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		2,809 97
9	21719	Richard Ellis	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		3 33
9	21720	A. H. Herr	Redemption of 13 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		1,074 68
9	21721	Walton Bros	Supplies furnished fire department, District of Columbia		827 18
9	21722	A. L. Barber & Co	Rent of police-station, county, July, 1875		75 00
9	21723	William Burke	Services as laborer, Morrison building, July, 1875		40 00
9	21724	James Garner	do		40 00
9	21725	N. D. Larner, secretary National Insurance Company.	Insurance on county school-buildings	70 01	
			Insurance on Georgetown market-house	25 00	
			Insurance on Washington asylum	20 00	
			Insurance on public buildings, District of Columbia	30 00	145 01
10	21726	Henry Chadwell	Services as engineer on steam-roller, March and May, 1875		25 00
10	21727	H. L. Oliver	do		43 75
10	21728	Alex. Sharp, United States marshal	Summoning, swearing, &c., jury to condemn alley in square 693		53 21
10	21729	Chronicle Publishing Company	Advertising notices and proposals for engineer's office, July, 1875		49 00
10	21730	Fitch, Fox & Co	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		793 52
10	21731	Thomas Norfleet	Repairs to harness for water department, from January 2 to June 26, 1875		12 25
10	21732	J. J. Bogue, agent	Insurance on Washington asylum	40 00	
			Insurance on Georgetown almshouse	20 00	
			Insurance on District offices	32 50	
			Insurance on Georgetown market-house	25 00	117 50
10	21733	J. McDermott & Bros	1 set gun-metal cog-wheels for No. 5 engine company		30 00
10	21734	D. E. Hill	Freight on sewer-pipe for District of Columbia from Baltimore to Washington		293 57
10	21735	Thomas Belt	Scrubbing and cleaning almshouse, Georgetown		10 00
11	21736	John Davis, of Abel	Amount of taxes erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 44
11	21737	H. B. Sawyer	do		5 18
11	21738	Freedmen's hospital, per Dr. G. S. Palmer.	Subsistence, medicine, and medical attendance to patients during July, 1875		45 60

11	21739	Mrs. Ann Random	Rent of room for branch office of engineer District of Columbia, for the months of June and July, 1875		20 00
11	21740	Washington Journal, per W. Koch	Advertising notices for engineer's office during July, 1875		36 00
11	21741	S. D. Charles	Rent of branch office of engineer's department, No. 116 C street northeast, for July, 1875		10 00
11	21742	Bernard Brooker	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sales		1 48
13	21743	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking-fund.	Redemption of bonds of late corporation of Washington		25,000 00
13	21744	......do	Redemption of county school-bonds		550 00
13	21745	M. W. Galt	Redemption of 31 tax-lien certificates, levy of 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		630 53
13	21746	P. Bartleet	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		5 18
13	21747	Abner B. Kelly	..........do		2 96
13	21748	John E. Kendall	Redemption of lot 4, square 1000, Washington, D. C		15 87
13	21749	Maria Aimes	Redemption of lot E, square 562, Washington, D. C		10 21
13	21750	(Canceled.)			
13	21751	James Sunly	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		7 77
13	21752	D. E. Hill	6,192 feet of sewer-pipe furnished District of Columbia		4,124 47
13	21753	Henry M. Baker	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		95 59
16	21754	J. F. R. Appleby, M. D	Medical attendance on the poor of Georgetown almshouse from August 11, 1874, to August 11, 1875.		100 00
16	21755	J. McDermott & Bros	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72		25 33
16	21756	R. Cruit, jr	Livery of horse and shoeing the same, for surveyor's office, engineer's department, July, 1875.		28 00
16	21757	Industrial-home school, Miss J. S. Blackford, secretary.	Maintenance of 12 paupers at Georgetown almshouse during July, 1875.		130 20
16	21758	W. P. Cannon	Hauling sewer-pipe for District of Columbia		133 25
16	21759	Peter Campbell	Services as nurse in small-pox hospital, April 1 to June 30, 1875		45 50
16	21760	Frances Campbell	..........do		45 50
16	21761	Kate Meehan	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		37
16	21762	A. J. Donaldson	..........do		7 77
16	21763	Cox & Spransey	Redemption of 11 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		1,361 11
16	21764	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip		396 76
16	21765	H. I. Gregory	Repairs to colored-school buildings	26 95	
			Repairs to Metropolitan Police stations	178 25	
					205 20
16	21766	Annie McLaughlin	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		54 02
16	21767	Valentine Auchenbach	..........do		2 96
16	21768	Octavius Knight	..........do		74
16	21769	James Johnson	..........do		3 33
16	21770	James F. Jackson	..........do		2 22
16	21771	Thomas F. Miller	First installment for erection of school-room at Benning's, (county)		300 00
16	21772	Thomas Norfleet	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, levy 1872-'73		36 31
16	21773	W. E. Spalding & Son	Painting school-buildings, Washington	835 00	
			Painting school-buildings, colored schools	198 58	
					1,033 58
16	21774	Cox & Spransey	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		1,227 45
16	21775	Thomas Somerville	Stop-cocks, &c., furnished water department, District of Columbia		873 73
17	21776	Augusta Kroeger	Amount of taxes erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		14 06
17	21777	Ann O'Reilly	..........do		4 44
17	21778	Samuel Cross, secretary National Metropolitan Insurance Company.	Premium of insurance on Georgetown market	25 00	
			Premium of insurance on Georgetown public schools	50 20	
			Premium of insurance on county school-buildings	194 02	

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Aug. 17	21778	Samuel Cross, secretary National Metropolitan Insurance Company.	Premium of insurance on public buildings	$36 00	$305 22
17	21779	Cox & Spransey	Redemption of Washington special-tax scrip		200 79
17	21780	W. W. Simpson	Forage furnished water department, June and July, 1875		77 10
17	21781	Edward Gummell	Amount of taxes erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		7 03
17	21782	Thomas M. Plowman	Preparing plans and specifications for extension and rebuilding of Berrett school-building.		517 50
18	21783	George W. Francis, jr.	Amount of taxes erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		8 56
18	21784	George Crowner	Washing for seventh precinct police-station, from March 1 to July 31, 1875		41 25
18	21785	Jacob Miller	Blacksmith's work for water department during July, 1875		104 45
18	21786	Robert Leitch	Corporation stop-cocks furnished water department July 12, 1875		86 25
18	21787	Warren Choate & Co.	Surveyor's instruments furnished engineer's department		844 00
18	21788	Joel C. Green, for Harriet Fisher	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		2 96
18	21789	John H. Mitchell	Blacksmithing done for engineer's department, July, 1875		31 90
19	21790	W. Mendenhall	Plastering and repairs to plastering, Wallach school-building		148 00
19	21791	Thomas Geary	Livery of horse for engineer's department, July, 1875		25 00
19	21792	The Arlington Fire-Insurance Company, per J. J. Bogue, agent.	Premium on 3 policies of insurance on county school-buildings		69 99
19	21793	John W. Dick	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special tax-scrip		49 69
19	21794	John Russell	Services as member of Metropolitan Police, August 1 to 15, 1875		15 00
19	21795	National Savings-Bank, per B. P. Snyder, treasurer.	Redemption of 1 piece tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		495 99
19	21796	A. Schneider	Furnishing overseer of lamps 50 lamps, during June and July, 1875		420 00
20	21797	R. M. Johnson	17 lamp-posts furnished overseer of lamps during May, 1875		140 00
20	21798	R. W. Clarke	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 48
20	21799	Solomons & Chapman	Record and docket books furnished the register of wills, October 13, 1874		261 75
20	21800	D. E. Hill	One car-load of sewer-pipe, in full of account of his contract with the District of Columbia.		56 00
20	21801	Augustus Davis	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		10 73
20	21802	B. P. Snyder	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871–'72		53 82
20	21803	George W. Brown	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		7 03
20	21804	John E. Kendall	Certificate of sale for taxes, part lot 20, square 1027		16 36
21	21805	N. R. Fitzhugh	Hauling and storing 334 tons sewer-pipe on Sixth-street wharf for District of Columbia.		116 90
21	21806	R. Fitzmorris	Hauling 80 loads of sewer-pipe from Baltimore and Potomac Railroad depot		100 00
21	21807	Z. D. Gilman	Medicines, drugs, and chemicals furnished Washington asylum and fire department, August, 1875.		299 79
21	21808	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Repairs to office of fire-alarm telegraph		3 25
21	21809	John Grinder	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871–'72		59 80
21	21810	Ann O'Reilly	Erroneous payment of taxes for advertising tax-sale		4 37
21	21811	A. R. Shepherd, per D. R. Bell, agent	Erroneous payment of taxes on sundry lots, fiscal year ending June 30, 1875		121 55
21	21812	James H. Smith	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 07
21	21813	Vanderbilt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe for District of Columbia from H-street depot to C-street wharf, property yard.		120 00

23	21814	John Flox, for J. S. Lyne	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		6 29
24	21815	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner District of Columbia, August, 1875	416 66	
24	21816	J. H. Ketcham	do	416 66	
24	21817	S. L. Phelps	do	416 66	1,249 98
24	21818	William Tindall	Pay as secretary to Commissioners District of Columbia, August, 1875	180 00	
24	21819	James Campbell	Pay as clerk to Commissioners District of Columbia, August, 1875	120 00	
24	21820	George A. Caswell	do	125 00	
24	21821	Frank Loving	Pay as messenger to Commissioners District of Columbia, August, 1875	60 00	
24	21822	Enoch L. Duffin	do	60 00	545 00
24	21823	Fitzhugh Coyle	Pay as comptroller District of Columbia, August, 1875	266 67	
24	21824	Benjamin R. Howell	Pay as book-keeper, comptroller's office, August, 1875	141 67	
24	21825	J. T. Petty	Pay as clerk, comptroller's office, August, 1875	116 67	
24	21826	Samuel Ourand	do	116 67	
24	21827	Robert E. Bradley	do	100 00	
24	21828	W. H. Covington	do	75 00	
24	21829	W. D. Montague	do	60 00	876 68
24	21830	John T. Vinson	Pay as auditor District of Columbia, August, 1875	225 00	
24	21831	Alexander McKenzie	Pay as clerk, auditor's office, August, 1875	125 00	
24	21832	George A. Meyer	do	116 67	
24	21833	John P. Wheeler	do	116 67	583 34
24	21834	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer District of Columbia, August, 1875	200 00	
24	21835	David Jones	Pay as messenger, treasurer's office, August, 1875	60 00	260 00
24	21836	George W. Beall	Pay as deputy comptroller District of Columbia, August, 1875	180 00	
24	21837	Alexander B. Burns	Pay as book-keeper, deputy comptroller's office, August, 1875	100 00	
24	21838	William H. Collins	Pay as clerk, deputy comptroller's office, August, 1875	80 00	
24	21839	W. H. H. Bates	do	80 00	
24	21840	J. Vincent Taylor	do	80 00	
24	21841	Thomas H. Quinn	do	75 00	
24	21842	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as laborer, deputy comptroller's office, August, 1875	60 00	
24	21843	C. D. Rice	Pay as temporary employé, deputy comptroller's office, August, 1875	52 00	707 00
24	21844	John F. Cook	Pay as collector District of Columbia, August, 1875	333 34	
24	21845	Silas Merchant	Pay as clerk, collector's office, August, 1875	141 67	
24	21846	John E. Clark	do	100 00	
24	21847	David Warner	do	100 00	
24	21848	A. C. Clark	do	83 34	
24	21849	J. M. Coburn	do	80 00	
24	21850	W. T. Davis	Pay as messenger, collector's office, August, 1875	60 00	
24	21851	J. T. W. Ourand	Pay as temporary clerk, collector's office, August, 1875	83 20	
24	21852	J. C. Eckloff	do	83 20	1,064 75
24	21853	Timothy Lubey	Pay as commissioner Washington asylum, July and August, 1875		33 34
24	21854	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar District of Columbia, August, 1875	200 00	
24	21855	Irvin Mullican	Pay as clerk, water-registrar's office, August, 1875	120 00	
24	21856	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
24	21857	T. S. Burr	do	100 00	
24	21858	W. E. Morgan	do	93 60	

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Aug. 24	21859	J. W. Cross	Pay as clerk water-registrar's office, August, 1875	$80 00	$693 60
24	21860	H. B. Owen, per H. M. Green	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 81
24	21861	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent of assessments and taxes, August, 1875	200 00	
24	21862	Frank Wilson	Pay as clerk, office superintendent assessments and taxes, August, 1875	100 00	
24	21863	William Griffin	do	100 00	
24	21864	Donald McCathran	do	100 00	
24	21865	William Bradford	Pay as messenger, office superintendent assessment and taxes, August, 1875	60 00	560 00
24	21866	William H. Clagett	Pay as assessor, District of Columbia, August, 1875	62 50	
24	21867	George W. Harkness	do	62 50	
24	21868	John H. Brooks	do	62 50	
24	21869	Robert P. Dodge	do	62 50	
24	21870	John H. McChesney	do	62 50	
24	21871	E. W. W. Griffin	Pay as clerk to assessors, District of Columbia, August, 1875	75 00	387 50
25	21872	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 4 tax-lien certificates, Georgetown levy 1872-'73		316 50
25	21873	J. M. Brodhead	Pay as member board of audit, August, 1875		392 40
25	21874	B. W. Tayler	do		392 40
25	21875-21897	Board of audit, District of Columbia	Pay of secretary, clerks, and messengers, August, 1875		2,568 26
25	21898	Edward O'Brian	Repairs at Georgetown almshouse and rebuilding bridge, &c		40 00
25	21899	Thomas Belt	Whitewashing fence around Georgetown almshouse		5 60
25	21900	G. F. Hyde, agent	Freight on 1 sleeve and 3 valves from Philadelphia to Washington, water department, District of Columbia.		4 67
25	21901	H. L. Gettier	Repairs to Franklin, Jefferson, Cranch, and school-building corner Seventh and G streets southeast.		500 00
25	21902	B. A. Lockwood	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		78 59
25	21903-21980	Engineer's office, District of Columbia	Pay of assistant engineer, clerks, draughtsmen, levelers, overseers, rod-men, ax-men, &c., August, 1875.		6,832 81
26	21981	William J. Donohoo	Pay as clerk in collector's office, August, 1875		104 00
26	21982	R. W. Tompkins	do		104 00
26	21983	E. B. Townsend	Livery of horse in District service from March 3 to September 3, 1875		150 00
26	21984	William Fry	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department, from H-street depot to Sixth-street wharf property-yard.		100 50
26	21985	John Grinder	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		42 38
26	21986	B. M. Winters	Pay as messenger to board of audit, August, 1875		50 00
26	21987	Thomas Knowles	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		19 61
26	21988	Samp. Stewart	do		6 66
26	21989	Moses Kelly	Pay as treasurer to commissioners sinking-fund, August, 1875	83 33	
26	21990	Harrison H. Dodge	Pay as clerk to commissioners of sinking-fund, August, 1875	100 00	
26	21991	Z. W. Denham, jr	do	80 00	
26	21992	Lena Dale	do	52 00	315 33

26	21993	Edwin L. Stanton	Pay as attorney, District of Columbia, August, 1875	208 33	
26	21994	William Birney	Pay as assistant attorney, District of Columbia, August, 1875	133 33	
26	21995	A. A. Birney	Pay as clerk to attorney, District of Columbia, August, 1875	116 66	
26	21996	A. A. Lipscomb	do	40 00	
26	21997	Albert Harper	do	40 00	
26	21998	Edwin Forrest	do	25 00	
					563 32
26	21999	Thomas M. Plowman	Pay as inspector of buildings, District of Columbia, engineer's department, August, 1875	150 00	
			Pay for livery of horse for use of inspector of buildings, August, 1875	25 00	
26	22000	Charles H. Marshall	Pay as janitor, Morrison buildings, engineer's department, August, 1875	60 00	
26	22001	Thomas Scott	Pay as laborer, Morrison buildings, engineer's department, August, 1875	40 00	
26	22002	George P. Mudd	do	40 00	
26	22003	John Gray	do	45 00	
26	22004	William Sayre	Pay as night-watchman, engineer's department, District of Columbia, August, 1875	50 00	
26	22005	T. C. Ray	do	50 00	
26	22006	William H. Bailey	Pay as overseer of lamps, engineer's department, District of Columbia, August, 1875	100 00	
26	22007	F. Burdette	Pay as lamp-lighter, engineer's department, District of Columbia, August, 1875	40 00	
26	22008	W. Burdette	do	40 00	
26	22009	James Cornell	do	40 00	
26	22010	John Edwards	do	40 00	
26	22011	A. M. Kenaday	Pay as clerk, engineer's department, District of Columbia, August, 1875	116 66	
26	22012	J. W. Clarke	Pay as overseer, engineer's department, District of Columbia, August, 1875	104 00	
26	22013	William Curseen	Pay as messenger, engineer's department, District of Columbia, August, 1875	40 00	
26	22014	F. D. Winter	Pay as clerk, engineer's department, District of Columbia, August, 1875	120 00	
26	22015	J. H. Forsyth	do	104 00	
26	22016	J. J. Bogue	do	104 00	
26	22017	A. J. Marsh	do	100 00	
26	22018	Charles Wilson, jr	do	100 00	
26	22019	William F. Forsyth	do	80 00	
26	22020	Jos. Allen	do	80 00	
26	22021	Charles Pinny	Pay as draughtsman, engineer's department, District of Columbia, August, 1875	83 20	
26	22022	John W. Gray	Pay as messenger, engineer's department, District of Columbia, August, 1875	52 16	
26	22023	P. O'Callaghan	Pay as rod-man, engineer's department, District of Columbia, August, 1875	52 00	
					1,851 02
26	22024	Susan J. Young	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip		41 38
25	22025	N. R. Fitzhugh	To 664 tree-boxes furnished parking commission, District of Columbia		38 18
26	22026	N. R. Fitzhugh	Hauling and storing 182 tons granite curb for District of Columbia		62 70
27	2027–22100	Fire department, District of Columbia	Pay of the fire department, District of Columbia, August, 1875		4,535 47
27	22101	W. H. Gibson	Redemption of property sold for taxes, east half sublot 2 and improvements, square 166.		127 06
27	22102	E. J. Shoemaker	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72		119 06
28	22103	C. W. Patterson	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 07
28	22104–22136	Washington public schools	Pay of janitors Washington public schools, August, 1875	632 02	
28	22137–22141	Georgetown public schools	Pay of janitors Georgetown public schools, August, 1875	103 34	
					735 36
28	22142	C. C. Clarke	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		7 77
28	22143	J. W. Dick	Redemption of 10 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72 and 1872–'73		33 82
28	22144	National Metropolitan Insurance Company, Samuel Cross, Secretary.	Premium for insurance-policy on Washington asylum		20 00
28	22145	A. Grinage	Blacksmithing for engineer's office, July and August, 1875		9 65
28	22146	R. G. Campbell	Refunding amount paid for permission to connect with public sewer in alley between Seventh and Eighth streets northwest.		7 00

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
Aug. 28	22147	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 129 tax-lien certificates, Washington County levy 1872-'73		$647 29
28	22148	William Tindall	Postage-stamps, &c., for Commissioners' office, District of Columbia, August, 1875		13 50
28	22149	Jos. F. Hodgson	Pay as intendant, Washington asylum, August, 1875	$80 00	
28	22150	William M. Page	Pay as visiting physician, Washington asylum, August, 1875	75 00	
28	22151	J. H. Thompson	Pay as resident physician, Washington asylum, August, 1875	40 00	
28	22152	D. Tindall	Pay as clerk, Washington asylum, August, 1875	25 90	
28	22153	John Hoffman	Pay as baker, Washington asylum, August, 1875	25 00	
28	22154	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey, Washington asylum, August, 1875	12 50	
28	22155	George M. Fillmore	Pay as overseer, Washington asylum, August, 1875	51 67	
28	22156	M. Clune	do	40 00	
28	22157	Richard Hagan	do	50 00	
28	22158	Hamilton Ryne	Pay as hostler, Washington asylum, August, 1875	20 00	419 17
28	22159-22421	Metropolitan police, Dist. of Columbia	Pay of Metropolitan Police, Washington, D. C., August, 1875	6,713 63	
			Pay of Metropolitan Police, Georgetown, D. C., August, 1875	798 66	
			Pay of Metropolitan Police, county, District of Columbia, August, 1875	414 33	7,926 62
28	22422	John Marbury, jr., treasurer board of health.	Contingent expenses of board of health		2,176 45
28	22423	H. F. Turner & Co	Collection and removal of garbage from Washington and Georgetown, August, 1875		1,300 00
30	22424	Thomas Commodore	Carpenters' work done at school No. 3, county		3 63
30	22425	George W. Lighter	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 07
30	22426	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner, District of Columbia, August, 1875	133 33	
			Pay for livery of horse for use of coroner, August, 1875	25 00	158 33
30	22427	W. H. Morrison	Rent of Columbia building for District offices, August, 1875		300 00
31	22428	Warren Choate & Co	Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, July, 1875	52	
			Supplies furnished engineer's office, July, 1875	478 82	
			Supplies furnished superintendent assessments and taxes, July, 1875	7 02	
			Supplies furnished water-registrar's office, July, 1875	69 82	
			Supplies furnished comptroller's office, July, 1875	20 17	
			Supplies furnished collector's office, July, 1875	410 00	
			Supplies furnished Commissioners' office, July, 1875	55 25	
			Supplies furnished deputy comptroller's office, July, 1875	7 50	
			Supplies furnished auditors' office, July, 1875	10 00	
			Supplies furnished surveyors' office, July, 1875	43 65	
			Supplies furnished board of audit, July, 1875	4 00	1,140 75
31	22429	John Cephas	Pay as janitor county school, January 1 to June 30, 1875		16 50
31	22430	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption 16 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		343 67
31	22431-22440	Colored schools	Pay of janitors colored schools of Washington and Georgetown, August, 1875		550 00
Sept. 1	22441	N. R. Fitzhugh	Hauling and storing 161¼ tons granite curbing for District of Columbia		56 53
1	22442	George D. Fry	Pay as market-master of Eastern and Northeastern markets, August, 1875	137 50	
1	22443	J. W. Booth	Pay as market-master of Western market, August, 1875	70 83	

1	22444	J. A. Steverson	Pay as market-master Northern market, August, 1875	125 00	
1	22445	W. H. Ritter	Pay as market-master Georgetown market, August, 1875	75 00	
					408 33
1	22446	R. H. Graham	Repairs to wagons, engineer's, surveyor's, and assessor's offices		133 77
1	22447	D. O'C. Callaghan	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		36 60
1	22448-22479	Parking-commission, Dist. of Columbia	Pay of superintendent, clerk, gardeners, and laborers, August, 1875		950 07
1	22480	Evening Star Newspaper Company	Advertising sale of property against which tax-lien certificates had been issued		989 00
1	22481	H. C. Stewart	Redemption 11 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		630 49
1	22482	George B. McCartee, treasurer reform-school, District of Columbia.	Support of inmates, August, 1875		1,188 75
1	22483	W. D. Cassin	Redemption 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		27 55
1	22484	D. M. Wheeler	Pay as messenger, office register of wills, from March 1 to September 30, 1873		525 00
1	22485	Lingan Anderson	Pay as janitor county school, from January 1 to June 30, 1875, (balance)		3 00
1	22486	Fitzhugh Coyle	Redemption 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		867 63
2	22487	S. S. Hunt	Putting up urinals and repairs done at Franklin school-building		375 00
2	22488	H. I. Gregory	28 street-lamps, furnished overseer lamps during August, 1875		139 72
2	22489	J. W. Ferguson	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		8 51
2	22490	First National Bank, New York	Re-imbursement in case of paying New York Tribune	10 80	
		Per William Tindall, secretary to Commissioners District of Columbia.	Re-imbursement in case of paying New York Times	8 40	
					19 20
2	22491	A. D. Barber & Co	Rent of second precinct police-station, August, 1875		75 00
2	22492	H. White	Washing for second precinct police-station, July and August, 1875		7 00
2	22493-22600	Water department, Dist. of Columbia	Pay of foremen, machinists, plumbers, pipe-men, laborers, &c., August, 1875		4,706 12
2	22601	M. A. Wall	Rent of branch office, engineer's department, August, 1875		9 00
3	22602	William J. Lee	Repairs at Morrison building, August, 1875		19 20
3	22603	William E. Spalding & Son	Painting at station-houses, Washington	184 50	
			Painting at station-houses, Georgetown	93 50	
					278 00
3	22604	H. L. Gettier	Repairing tin-work and painting roof at truck-house, Massachusetts avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.		60 00
3	22605	J. Gibson	8 days' labor, assisting plumber at Washington asylum		10 00
3	22606	A. I. and Julia Harrington	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		74
3	22607	P. Kelly	8 days' plumber's work, Washington asylum		28 00
3	22608	Mrs. Jas. Green	Washing for 4th precinct police-station, June, July, and August, 1875		40 07
3	22609	J. G. Cornwall	Blacksmithing and repairs to pumps, District of Columbia, August, 1875		61 80
3	22610	Gilmer, Meredith & Co	Coal furnished for high-service pump, Georgetown, July, 1875		151 92
3	22611	J. G. Carroll	Beef furnished Washington asylum, August, 1875		286 80
3	22612	Wall & Robinson	Supplies furnished Washington asylum during August, 1875	80 32	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, August, 1875	4 50	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Georgetown, August, 1875	48 00	
					132 82
3	22613	E. T. Javins	Rent of branch office, engineer's department, August, 1875		11 00
3	22614-22635	Board of health, District of Columbia	Pay of physicians to the poor, District of Columbia, August, 1875	450 00	
			Pay of apothecaries to the poor, District of Columbia, August, 1875	114 35	
			Pay of clerk to records of the poor, District of Columbia, August, 1875	100 00	
					664 35
3	22636	W. E. Spalding & Son	Painting and glazing, Washington public schools, July and August, 1875	312 00	
			Painting and glazing, colored public schools, July and August, 1875	295 25	
					607 25
4	22637	H. L. Gettier	Repairs to and painting roofs public-school buildings, Washington	80 00	
			Repairs to and painting roofs public-school buildings, colored	510 00	
					590 00

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Sept. 4	22638	A. R. Shepherd & Co.	Plumbing done at McCormick school-building, Washington		$13 90
4	22639	Schuler & Co	Excavating and underpinning the Wallach school-building		190 00
4	22640	Theo. F. Miller	Whitewashing Nos. 1 and 2 school-houses, 6th district, county, July and August, 1875		20 00
4	22641	Young & Keenan	Repairs to school-buildings, county, July and August, 1875		245 00
4	22642	McGill & Witherow	Printing blanks for public schools, Washington, July and August, 1875	$82 86	
			Printing blanks for public schools, Georgetown, July and August, 1875	20 72	
			Printing blanks for public schools, county, July and August, 1875	20 71	
			Printing blanks for public schools, colored, July and August, 1875	35 96	160 25
4	22643	C. T. Holtzclaw	Material and labor furnished in repair of fencing, &c., and iron railing, public-school building, Washington, July and August, 1875.		124 65
4	22644	F. C. Lugenbeel	Repairing steps, blinds, &c., at school-house No. 2, 2d district, county, July and August, 1875.		33 00
4	22645	R. A. Frere	Painting school-houses, county, July and August, 1875		160 00
4	22646	......do	Painting blackboards for county schools, July and August, 1875		80 00
4	22647	P. J. Pierce	Plastering, &c., at county-school buildings, July and August, 1875		67 00
4	22648	G. W. Cropley	Paints, oils, &c., supplied school-houses, Georgetown, March, April, May, and July, 1875		48 75
4	22649	J. S. Beam	Painting school-houses in the county during July and August, 1875		324 00
4	22650	Odorless Excavating Company	Cleaning privies at McKelden and corner of Ninth and S streets school-buildings		15 00
4	22651	A. H. Farris	Underpinning done at Wallach school-building		255 82
4	22652	George Jenkins	Washing for first precinct police-station, August, 1875		6 75
4	22653	G. L. Sheriff	Cleaning and sweeping alleys, Washington and Georgetown, August, 1875		983 33
4	22654	A. H. Farris	Repairs to school-house at Howard University, (county)		33 60
4	22655	W. W. Farr	Repairing clocks in Franklin school-building		18 00
4	22656	C. H. Demar	Ribbon furnished Georgetown schools, June 22, 1875		11 23
4	22657	Hall & Hume	Groceries furnished Washington asylum, August, 1875	813 76	
			Forage furnished fire department, Washington, August, 1875	282 80	
			Forage furnished fire department, Georgetown, August, 1875	89 35	
			Matches furnished overseer of lamps for Georgetown, August, 1875	6 50	1, 192 41
4	22658	A. R. Shepherd	Rent of lots No. 21 and part of 22, in square 562, for school-purposes, June 1 to August 31, 1875.		75 00
4	22659	A. R. Shepherd & Co.	Repairs to Jefferson school-building, August, 1875		200 00
4	22660	Riley & Clarke	Grading alley in square No. 117		508 45
4	22661	Theo. F. Miller	Second installment on account of construction of school house at Benning's bridge, in county.		300 00
4	22662	Potomac Ferry Company, S. S. Howison, president.	Rent of lots in square 473, for property-yards, engineer's department, August, 1875		25 00
4	22663	S. S. Hunt	Fitting up water-closets, &c., in Jefferson school-building		104 00
6	22661-22792	Engineer's department, District of Columbia.	Pay of pavers, carpenters, laborers, horses and carts, repairing streets, avenues, and alleys in District Columbia, August, 1875.		5, 714 00
6	22793	Samuel Srtiver	Whitewashing, &c., at school house No. 1, district 4, county		30 00
6	22794	M. A. Francis	Washing for district offices, August, 1875		12 70
6	22795	H. L. Gettier	Repairing roof, &c., at John F. Cook school-building		125 00

6	22796	George Viehmann	Repairs to pavement, &c., Franklin school building		9 00
6	22797	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, August, 1875		29 55
6	22798	Government Hospital for the Insane, C. H. Nichols, superintendent.	Support of patients at hospital for quarter ending June 30, 1875		1,509 41
6	22799	T. S. Webster	Repairs at school-house No. 1, 7th district, county		42 50
6	22800	William Gant	Cleaning water-closets, &c., at school No. 3, 7th district, county		8 00
6	22801	J. O. Buckner	do		8 00
6	22802	J. S. Thompson	Work done at school No. 3, district 4, county		20 00
6	22803	C. Macnichol	Work done at school-buildings, Washington		25 73
6	22804	W. H. Wingate	Securing castings, planing floors, &c., colored-school buildings		15 75
6	22805	And. Jackson	Material and labor furnished at Greenleaf school-building, Washington		18 82
6	22806	W. E. Spalding & Son	Painting at John F. Cook school-building, (colored)		100 00
6	22807	do	Painting at school-building, corner Q and Fourteenth streets, Washington		132 00
6	22808	J. Barry	Work done at school-building, H street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Washington.		8 40
6	22809	H. W. Hinkle	Repairing chairs in office superintendent public schools, Washington		25 00
6	22810	R. A. Frere	Repairing seats in school-houses, county		55 00
6	22811	Young & Keenan	Repairs to Sumner school-building, (colored)		187 00
6	22812	Charles Addison	Work done at school-building No. 4, district 7, county		8 00
6	22813	R. H. Ryan	Redemption of property sold for taxes, lot 2, square 368		143 00
6	22814	James S. Wilson, treasurer District Columbia.	Car-fare, &c., expended attending to District business		13 00
6	22815	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		194 07
6	22816	L. P. Wright	Sweeping and cleaning streets, Washington and Georgetown, August, 1875		5,237 85
7	22817	J. T. C. Clark	Administering four oaths in case of James Springman, (fireman,) during August, 1875.		1 00
7	22818	J. F. Doran	Horseshoeing for engine-company No. 1, August, 1875		5 50
7	22819	J. H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for engine-company No. 4, August, 1875		8 00
7	22820	R. Hannan	Horseshoeing for engine-company No. 5, August, 1875		10 00
7	22821	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for engine-company No. 2, and hook and ladder company No. 1, July and August, 1875.		22 75
7	22822	William Ballantyne	Stationery furnished engineer's office, July and August, 1875	97 24	
			Stationery furnished auditor's office, July and August, 1875	3 15	
			Stationery furnished deputy comptroller's office, July and August, 1875	2 08	
			Stationery furnished board of audit, July and August, 1875	1 63	
					104 10
7	22823	C. M. Roberts	Storage of wire for fire-alarm telegraph, January 1 to June 30, 1875		30 00
7	22824	G. H. Noyes	Repair-man for fire-alarm telegraph, August, 1875		60 00
7	22825	Sarah Stevenson	Washing for hook and ladder company, June and August, 1875		16 56
7	22826	Louisa Irving	Washing for engine company No. 4, August, 1875		10 33
7	22827	Mary Thomas	Washing for fire-alarm telegraph, July and August, 1875		4 00
7	22828	Sarah Butler	Washing for engine company No. 5, August, 1875		9 75
7	22829	Fannie Williams	Washing for engine company No. 3, August, 1875		9 50
7	22830	E. Keefe	Washing for engine company No. 1, August, 1875		7 80
7	22831	Frank Wilson	Compiling general-assessment book, in full	200 00	
7	22832	William Griffin	do	200 00	
7	22833	R. W. Tompkins	do	200 00	
7	22834	W. J. Donohoo	do	200 00	
					800 00
7	22835	M. Adler, for W. H. Dougal	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		6 29
7	22836	William Tindall, secretary	Sundry expenses, Commissioners' office, District of Columbia		14 71
7	22837	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 320 tons Hudson River bluestone for District of Columbia		480 00

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Sept. 8	22838	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 266 tons Hudson River bluestone for District of Columbia		$394 00
8	22839	......do	Freight on 315 tons Hudson River bluestone for District of Columbia		472 50
8	22840	J. C. Wall	One of Shaw's steam-gauge and siphon furnished engineer's department		30 00
11	22841	W. H. Garges & Bro	Blacksmith's work for Washington asylum, August, 1875		17 75
11	22842	Freedmen's Hospital	Subsistence, &c., of three destitute city patients, August, 1875		30 00
11	22843	Hall & Hume	2 gallons astral oil and can furnished second police-station, August, 1875		8 90
11	22844	Lancaster, Thompson & Co	Furniture supplied to the new school-house, Georgetown		101 18
11	22845	W. A. Hawkins	Washing for eighth police station, August, 1875		13 40
11	22846	Jos. F. Hodgson, intendant	Amount paid for marketing for Washington asylum, August, 1875		12 10
11	22847	C. T. Holtzclaw	Material and labor furnished in repairs to Potomac school-building, during August, 1875		109 00
11	22848	F. Lemmer	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sales		74
11	22849	R. W. Tompkins	Pay as temporary clerk, collector's office, 4 days, August, 1875		16 00
11	22850	A. H. Herr	Redemption of 14 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip, being part of purchase-money for site of Eastern market.		1,217 57
11	22851	Vanderbilt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe from H street wharf to the Sixth-street property-yard		87 00
11	22852	J. H. Mitchell	Blacksmithing and horseshoeing for engineer's department, August, 1875		38 80
11	22853	E. A. Riley, administratrix of T. W. Riley.	Redemption of 6 pieces Washington City special tax scrip		326 81
11	22854	James Garner	Laborer, Morrison building, from August 14 to 31, 1875		22 50
11	22855	William Burke	Laborer, Morrison building, 16 days, August, 1875		20 64
11	22856	Gibson Brothers	Books furnished board of audit, August, 1875		29 50
11	22857	Ann Random	Rent of room for branch office engineer District of Columbia, for month of August, 1875		10 00
11	22858	J. McGrann	Rent of police-station No. 7, corner First and F streets, northwest, July and August, 1875.		110 00
11	22859	James Garner	Laborer, Morrison building, August 1 to 13, 1875		14 11
11	22860	S. D. Charles	Rent of branch office engineer's department, August, 1875		10 00
11	22861	Douglass Moore	Papering walls, and papering one room for the use of the fire commissioners, September 4, 1875.		15 50
11	22862	John W. Brown	Carpenter's work in office of fire-alarm telegraph, September 9, 1875		80 00
11	22863	C. M. Ward	Washing for fifth police-station, August 1, 1875		12 50
11	22864	A. W. Tancil	Pay as ax-man ¼ day, August, 1875, engineer's department		1 00
11	22865	William J. Donohoo	Pay as clerk collector's office, 4 days, September, 1875		16 00
11	22866	A. Burgdorf	Erroneous payment of taxes, lot B, square 160		51 05
11	22867	John Barry	Work done at Franklin school-building, April, May, and June, 1875		50 00
11	22868	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 302 tons bluestone for District of Columbia		453 00
11	22869	A. M. Gangewer, president Industrial Home School.	Support of paupers, August, 1875		119 35
11	22870	J. McClelland	Repairs to engine-pumps, &c., engine No. 5, September, 1875		650 00
11	22871	Graham & Carson	Repair of school-buildings Twenty-second and I and Nineteenth and H streets, Washington.		195 32
11	22872	James R. Shanks	Painting partition, &c., in office superintendent fire-alarm telegraph, September 9, 1875.		19 00
11	22873	H. H. Hempler	Repairing tape-lines for engineer's department April 10 to September 1, 1875		47 50

11	22874	Thomas H. Patterson, commandant Bureau Steam-Engineering, U. S. N.	Repairs to steam street roller belonging to the District of Columbia		160 20
11	22875	Andrew Neville	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		6 29
11	22876	Richard Wallach	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		21 61
13	22877	N. R. Fitzhugh	Hauling and stowing 220 tons bluestone curbing for District of Columbia		77 00
13	22878	J. C. G. Kennedy	Redemption of tax lien certificates, levy of 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		153 28
13	22879	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner of District of Columbia, month of September, 1875		416 67
13	22880	John W. Dick	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		53 60
13	22881	J. D. Angell	Pay as fireman, month of November, 1873	$60 00	
13	22882	Samuel Dawes	Pay as fireman, October 1, 1873, to January 31, 1864	252 92	
13	22883	Frank Donnelly	Pay as fireman, months of October and November, 1873	120 00	
13	22884	Michael Kane	do	133 33	
13	22885	Francis H. Myers	Pay as fireman, month of November, 1873	60 00	
13	22886	William White	Pay as fireman, months of November, 1873, and February, 1874	120 00	
13	22887	E. B. Gatton	Pay as fireman, month of November, 1873	60 00	
13	22888	Alfred Chinn	Pay as fireman, month of July, 1873	61 14	
13	22889	H. Steele	Pay as fireman, month of December, 1873	60 00	
					927 39
13	22890	William Ballantyne	Books and stationery furnished public schools of Washington, July and August, 1875	321 16	
			Books and stationery furnished public schools of Georgetown, July and August, 1875	34 60	
			Books and stationery furnished public schools of county, July and August, 1875	61 50	
			Books and stationery furnished colored public schools, July and August, 1875	117 05	
			Furniture furnished public schools of county	220 00	
					754 31
13	22891	Simon Carmody	Sweeping and cleaning streets of Washington and Georgetown, in full		1,002 77
14	22892	William Johnson	Erroneous payment of taxes on lot 4, block 20, county		3 81
14	22893	J. S. Worthington	Foreman water department, September, 1875		30 00
16	22894	Robert Boyd	Repairing and painting Washington asylum, September, 1875	150 00	
			Repairing and painting Georgetown almshouse, September, 1875	29 70	
					179 70
16	22895	Alexander Sharpe, United States marshal District of Columbia.	Expenses of jury in recondemning alley in square 306		28 01
16	22896	James O. Clephane	Reporting testimony in case of Campbell *vs.* District of Columbia		41 25
16	22897	Charlotte Thompson	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		3 33
16	22898	Joseph L. Savage	Supplies furnished District offices, August, 1875	16 90	
			Supplies furnished fire department, August, 1875	7 55	
					24 45
16	22899	Samuel S. Hunt	Carpenter's work, Franklin school-building, August, 1875		89 45
17	22900	W. Koch, proprietor Washington Journal.	Advertising notice of stoppage of Potomac water, September 3, 1875		12 00
17	22901	William Tindall	Salary as secretary to Commissioners of District of Columbia, September 1875		180 00
17	22902	J. S. Beam	Painting school-house, High street, Georgetown, August, 1875		150 00
17	22903	E. W. Knowles	Work done for public-school houses, Washington, September, 1875		35 09
17	22904	W. H. Wingate	Work done at Jefferson school-building, August, 1875		86 65
17	22905	Edwin Pitcock	Work done at public-school building, Washington		13 60
17	22906	William Robinson	Furnishing ice for school-board, May 1 to August 31, 1875		6 90
17	22907	A. Carroll	Hauling school-furniture from Seaton school-building to P street school-building, September, 1875.		5 60
17	22908	R. M. A. Fenwick	Repairs to school-buildings, Washington, September 3, 1875		9 20
17	22909	J. H. Brown	Work done for colored schools, District of Columbia		1,195 00
17	22910	Canceled.			
17	22911	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Work and material furnished Greenleaf school-building, Washington, August, 1875		20 23

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Sept. 17	22912	H. Hudson	Unscrewing and putting down desks at Montgomery school-building, Georgetown		$9 00
17	22913	M. Fitzgerald	Concreting coal-cellars, Wallach school-building		56 00
17	22914	Warren Choate Co	Blanks furnished public schools of Washington, August, 1875	$197 70	
			Blanks furnished public schools of Georgetown, August, 1875	49 42	
					247 12
17	22915	William Balantyne	Supplies furnished colored schools, September, 1875		148 00
17	22916	William L. Bramhall	Redemption of property sold for taxes: sublot 16, square 333; sublot 13 and improvements, square 333; part lot 8, square 227; sublot 17 and improvements, square 333; sublot B and improvements, square 160.		129 05
17	22917	W. W. Marks	Pay as assistant accountant, board of audit, from September 1 to 15, 1875		58 33
17	22918	J. B. Moore	Supplies furnished Sumner school-building, September, 1875		36 00
17	22919	William Tindall, secretary	Postage for Commissioners' office, September, 1875		16 20
17	22920	Walter Jackson	Work done at public-school buildings, colored		513 42
17	22921	H. Warren	Supplies furnished public schools, colored		418 05
18	22922	A. H. Dodge, president Georgetown Gas Light Company.	Lighting street-lamps, Georgetown, August, 1875	826 16	
			Lighting engine-houses, Georgetown, August, 1875	9 90	
			Lighting market-houses, Georgetown, August, 1875	12 30	
			Lighting police-stations, Georgetown, August, 1875	18 60	
			Repairing street-lamps, Georgetown, August, 1875	118 91	
					985 87
18	22923	Thomas A. Watson	Work done at Sumner school-building, colored		91 00
18	22924	Schooler & Branson	Work done for colored schools, District of Columbia		210 00
18	22925	Wilson Smith	Hauling school-furniture for Washington schools		7 00
18	22926	William Schooler	Work done for colored schools, District of Columbia		323 33
18	22927	A. R. Shepherd	Work done at Prospect school-building, Georgetown		23 75
18	22928	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Plumbing and gas-fitting, Morrison building		13 20
18	22929	Ann Thomas	Washing for 6th precinct police-station, August, 1875		6 00
18	22930	F. Schneider & Son	Supplies furnished colored schools, District of Columbia		330 61
18	22931	William Harris	Whitewashing High street school-house, Georgetown		20 00
18	22932	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Taking up, repaving, and relaying sewer at the Eastern market		68 00
18	22933	J. C. Wilson	Setting up school-furniture at Assembly church, second district, Washington		19 20
18	22934	D. Shanahan	Painting front of Third street school-building, Georgetown		18 00
18	22935	W. Mendenhall	Repairs to plastering, &c., at school-house near Soldiers' Home, county		200 00
18	22936	C. Reichenbach	Tuning piano at female grammar-school, Georgetown, April 24, 1875		2 50
18	22937	Young & Keenan	Repairing school-buildings, Georgetown		273 57
18	22938	Otto Branson & Co	Work done for colored schools, District of Columbia		165 00
18	22939	F. Robson	Work done for Washington public schools		7 20
18	22940	H. L. Gettier	Repairs to Georgetown public schools		220 00
18	22941	James McGrundy	Work done for colored schools, Washington, D. C		74 00
18	22942	Bigelow & Benjamin	Redemption of 21 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871–'72 and 1872–'73		508 56
18	22943	George A. Scott	4 valve-stems for stop-cocks furnished water department		32 00
20	22944	W. Mendenhall	Plastering, &c., Third street school-house, Georgetown		118 70
20	22945	R. A. Frere	Painting school-house No. 2, district 6, county		50 00
20	22946	H. W. Hinkle	Repairing umbrella-stands for Washington public schools		13 50

20	22947	B. T. Janney	Work done for Georgetown public schools		3 75
20	22948	J. Hayes	Repairs at school No. 2, district 1, county		10 10
20	22949	William Hurley	Work done at school No. 1, district 2, county		19 02
20	22950	H. A. Jackson	Repairing furniture, &c., colored schools, District of Columbia		59 00
20	22951	J. S. Mastin	Laborer's work done at Georgetown public schools		11 75
20	22952	Warren Choate & Co	Furniture supplied to colored public schools		269 35
20	22953	James O'Neil	Services as foreman water department, 18 days, September, 1875		54 00
20	22954	John W. Dick	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		144 07
20	22955	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished the board of trustees public schools		9 20
20	22956	Harvey Spalding	Redemption of property sold for taxes, sublot 46, square 69		12 48
20	22957	J. Brown	Building stone wall at Piney Branch road and bridge, September, 1875		75 75
20	22958	J. Miller	Blacksmith's work for water department, August, 1875		142 35
20	22959	N. B. Fitzhugh	Hauling and storing 883 tons bluestone curbing for District of Columbia		309 05
20	22960	H. E. Talbott	Painting wood-work, Georgetown almshouse		69 00
20	22961	Conrad Kauffman	Glass furnished for street-lamps, Georgetown		21 13
20	22962	D. C. Forney, proprietor Sunday Morning Chronicle.	Advertising official notice in relation to waste of Potomac water, June 20, 1875		22 50
20	22963	H. Green	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		5 18
20	22964	J. V. Taylor	Pay as clerk deputy comptroller's office, from September 1 to 20, 1875		53 33
20	22965	Hagar Randall	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		3 70
20	22966	Levi Meredith	Painting at the Washington asylum		235 00
21	22967	Harvey Spalding	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871-'72		180 80
21	22968	John Grinder	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		9 25
21	22969	Martha Polglase	do		2 22
21	22970	J. W. McKnight & Co	Furnishing and putting down carpet, office superintendent public schools		77 40
21	22971	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 32 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		816 80
22	22972	Michael Green	Redemption of 79 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		2, 066 82
22	22973	Martin Cronin	Purchase of 4 horses for fire department, District of Columbia		1, 000 00
23	22974	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		362 62
23	22975	Christian Olson	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax sale		74
23	22976	Canceled.			
23	22977	T. Fritz	Making connection to water-main for No. 731, Eighth street, southeast		10 25
23	22978	Chicago Tribune Company	Advertising proposals for sweeping and cleaning streets, District of Columbia		24 20
23	22979	Thomas Geary	Livery of horse for August, 1875, and 4½ days carriage-hire for Commissioners of District of Columbia.		38 50
23	22980	Edward Kübel	Repairing transit and leveling instruments for engineer's office		22 50
23	22981	Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Company.	Transportation of paupers from District of Columbia, from July 24 to September 16, 1875.		9 30
24	22982	J. B. Moore	Paints and glue furnished Washington asylum and public schools, Washington		5 20
24	22983	N. R. Fitzhugh	Hauling and storing 206⅔ tons curbing for District of Columbia		72 33
24	22984	E. G. Wheeler	Supplies furnished engineer's department, August, 1875	33 16	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum, August, 1875	3 00	
			Supplies furnished parking commission, August, 1875	12 10	
			Supplies furnished public schools, Washington, August, 1875	1 00	
					49 26
24	22985	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 237 tons of curbing for District of Columbia		385 75
24	22986	A. B. Burns	Pay as clerk, office deputy comptroller District of Columbia, September, 1875		100 00
24	22987	Gloucester Iron-Works	1 30-inch sleeve and 3 10-inch valves furnished water-registrar, District of Columbia		208 89
24	22988	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 41 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		2, 842 05
24	22989	R. Cruit, jr	Livery of 1 horse and shoeing the same, for surveyor District of Columbia, August, 1875.		28 00

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Sept. 24	22990	John McClelland	Water-pipe, branches, bends, sleeves, &c., furnished water department, District of Columbia.		$1,871 57
24	22991	Warren Choate & Co	Surveyor's transit, freight, &c., for surveyor's office, District of Columbia, September 16, 1875.		220 83
24	22992	J. W. Beaman	Redemption of property sold for taxes, part of lot 13, square 288		34 62
24	22993	John F. Cook, collector District of Columbia.	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871 '72		24 77
24	22994	David Crowley	Services and use of rigging, block, fall, &c., on 30 inch stop, at intersection of Massachusetts and New Jersey avenues.		20 00
24	22995	Peter Matthews	Services and use of rigging, block, fall, &c., at intersection of Massachusetts and New Jersey avenues.		20 00
25	22996	William E. Warren	Services in examining the accounts of James A. Magruder, late treasurer board of public works.		468 35
25	22997	J. H. Ketcham	Pay as Commissioner District of Columbia, September, 1875	$416 66	
25	22998	S. L. Phelps	do	416 66	833 32
25	22999	James Campbell	Pay as clerk to the Commissioners District of Columbia, September, 1875	150 00	
25	23000	George A. Caswell	do	125 00	
25	23001	Frank Loving	Pay as messenger to the Commissioners District of Columbia, September, 1875	60 00	
25	23002	Enoch L. Dutin	do	60 00	395 00
25	23003	John P. Vinson	Pay as clerk to the auditor District of Columbia, September, 1875	125 00	
25	23004	A. McKenzie	do	175 00	
25	23005	G. A. Meyers	do	116 66	
25	23006	J. P. Wheeler	do	116 66	533 32
25	23007	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer District of Columbia, September, 1875	200 00	
25	23008	David Jones	Pay as messenger to the treasurer District of Columbia, September 1875	60 00	260 00
25	23009	Fitzhugh Coyle	Pay as comptroller District Columbia, September 1875	266 66	
25	23010	Benjamin R. Howell	Pay as book-keeper comptroller's office, September, 1875	141 66	
25	23011	J. T. Petty	Pay as clerk, comptroller's office, September, 1875	116 66	
25	23012	Samuel Durand	do	116 66	
25	23013	Robert E. Bradley	do	100 00	
25	23014	W. H. Covington	do	75 00	
25	23015	W. D. Montague	Pay as messenger, comptroller's office, September, 1875	60 00	876 64
25	23016	John F. Cook	Pay as collector District of Columbia, September, 1875	333 33	
25	23017	Silas Merchant	Pay as clerk, collector's office, September, 1875	141 66	
25	23018	John E. Clark	do	100 00	
25	23019	David Warner	do	100 00	
25	23020	A. C. Clark	do	83 33	
25	23021	J. M. Coburn	do	80 00	
25	23022	J. T. W. Durand	Pay as temporary clerk, collector's office, September, 1875	83 20	

25	23023	J. C. Eckloff	......do	83 20	
25	23024	W. T. Davis	Pay as messenger, collector's office, September, 1875	60 00	1,664 72
25	23025	George W. Beall	Pay as deputy comptroller District of Columbia, September, 1875	180 00	
25	23026	W. H. Collins	Pay as clerk, deputy comptroller's office, September, 1875	80 00	
25	23027	W. H. H. Bates	......do	80 00	
25	23028	Thomas H. Quinn	......do	75 00	
25	23029	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as laborer, deputy comptroller's office, September, 1875	60 00	
25	23030	C. D. Rice	Pay as temporary employé, deputy comptroller's office, September, 1875	52 00	527 00
25	23031	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar District of Columbia, September, 1875	200 00	
25	23032	Irwin Mullican	Pay as clerk, water-registrar's office, September, 1875	120 00	
25	23033	A. J. Whelan	......do	100 00	
25	23034	F. S. Burr	......do	100 00	
25	23035	W. E. Morgan	......do	93 60	
25	23036	J. W. Cross	......do	80 00	693 60
25	23037	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent of assessments and taxes, September, 1875	200 00	
25	23038	Frank Wilson	Pay as clerk, office of superintendent of assessments and taxes, September, 1875	100 00	
25	23039	William Griffin	......do	100 00	
25	23040	Donald McCathran	......do	100 00	
25	23041	William Bradford	Pay as messenger, office of superintendent of assessments and taxes, September, 1875	60 00	560 00
25	23042	J. G. Naylor	Pay of first installment on account erection of Berret school-building		3,000 00
25	23043	E. G. Luce	Cash paid for postage-stamps, locks, railroad-tickets, &c., for board of audit, District of Columbia.		12 55
25	23044–23062	Board of audit, District of Columbia	Pay of secretary, assistant accountants, and messengers to board of audit, District of Columbia, September, 1875.		2,158 32
25	23063	J. M. Brodhead	Pay as member board of audit, District of Columbia, September, 1875		379 74
25	23064	R. W. Tayler	......do		379 74
27	23065–23140	Engineer's office, District of Columbia	Pay of assistant engineer, clerks, draughtsmen, levelers, overseers, rod-men, ax men, and laborers for September, 1875.		6,891 96
27	23141–23167	Engineer's department, Dist. Columbia	Pay of inspector of buildings, clerks, overseer of lamps, lamp-lighters, watchmen, messengers, and laborers, September, 1875.		1,890 02
27	23168	Evening Star Newspaper Company	Balance for advertising list of property sold for taxes		11 00
27	23169	William H. Clagett	Pay as assessor District of Columbia, September, 1875	62 50	
27	23170	George W. Harkness	......do	62 50	
27	23171	John H. Brooks	......do	62 50	
27	23172	Robert P. Dodge	......do	62 50	
27	23173	John H. McChesney	......do	62 50	
27	23174	E. W. W. Griffin	......do	75 00	387 50
27	23175	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking-fund.	Payment of interest on bonds late corporation Washington and Georgetown, due October 1, 1875.		14,843 06
27	23176	Edwin L. Stanton	Pay as attorney, District of Columbia, September, 1875	208 33	
27	23177	William Birney	Pay as assistant attorney District of Columbia, September, 1875	133 33	
27	23178	Hugh T. Taggart	Pay as special attorney District of Columbia, 8 days, September, 1875	31 10	
27	23179	A. A. Lipscomb	Pay as clerk District of Columbia, September, 1875	40 00	
27	23180	Albert Harper	......do	40 00	
27	23181	Edwin Forrest	......do	30 00	
27	23182	Arthur A. Birney	Pay as clerk District of Columbia, 20 days, September, 1875	77 76	560 52

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Sept. 27	23183	William Tindall, secretary	Pay for car-fare, hack-hire, &c., for Commissioners office, District of Columbia, during September, 1875.		$7 59
27	23184	M. C. Rerdell	Pay as clerk in deputy comptroller's office, September, 1875		116 66
27	23185	B. M. Winters	Pay as messenger, engineer's office, September, 1875		50 00
27	23186	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 64 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		2,858 50
28	23187	George H. Farnham	Balance of salary as clerk to board of audit, September, 1875		8 33
28	23188	J. C. Hall	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		120 94
28	23189	J. Coleman	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		74
28	23190	Washington Gas-light Company, Charles B. Bailey, secretary.	Gas furnished District offices, August, 1875	$56 50	
28			Lighting street-lamps, August, 1875	10,543 33	
28			Repairing street-lamps, August, 1875	14 70	
28			Erecting street-lamps, August, 1875	366 75	
28			Gas furnished police-stations, Washington, August, 1875	88 25	
28			Gas furnished police-stations, county, August, 1875	10 50	
28			Gas furnished fire department, Washington, August, 1875	78 10	
28			Gas furnished fire department, Georgetown, August, 1875	1 90	
28			Gas furnished public schools, Washington, August, 1875	33 75	
28			Gas furnished colored schools, August, 1875	5 00	11,198 78
28	23191	Moses Kelly	Pay as treasurer to commissioners of the sinking-fund, September, 1875	83 33	
28	23192	Z. W. Denham, jr	Pay as clerk to the commissioners of the sinking-fund, September, 1875	80 00	
28	23193	H. H. Dodge	........do	100 00	
28	23194	Lena Dale	........do	52 00	315 33
28	23195	George D. Fry	Pay as market-master, Northeastern market, September, 1875	137 50	
28	23196	J. W. Booth	Pay as market-master, Western market, September, 1875	70 83	
28	23197	J. A. Steverson	Pay as market-master, Northern market, September, 1875	125 00	
28	23198	W. H. Ritter	Pay as market-master, Georgetown market, September, 1875	75 00	408 33
28	23199–23272	Fire department, District of Columbia	Pay of officers and members of the fire department, Washington, September, 1875	3,766 53	
			Pay of officers and members of the fire department, Georgetown, September, 1875	776 64	4,543 17
28	23273	Thomas Norfleet	Harness and repairs to harness, fire department, District of Columbia, August, 1875	116 00	
			Harness and repairs to harness, engineer's office, District of Columbia, August, 1875	22 17	
			Harness and repairs to harness, Washington asylum, District of Columbia, August, 1875	50 00	188 17
28	23274	John Marbury, jr., treasurer	Sanitary expenses, board of health, September, 1875		2,176 45
28	23275	H. F. Turner & Co	Collection and removal of garbage, Washington and Georgetown, September, 1875		1,300 00
28	23276	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 363 tons of bluestone curbing for District of Columbia		541 50
28	23277	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		89 69
28	23278	John F. Cook, collector	Additional interest on 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		10 56
29	23279–23329	Public schools, county	Pay of teachers and janitors of county schools, September, 1875		2,745 00
29	23330–23351	Public schools, Georgetown	Pay of teachers and janitors of Georgetown schools, September, 1875		1,378 50

	29	23352–23366	Public schools, county	Pay of janitors of county schools, July and August, 1875		75 95
	29	23367–23466	Public schools, colored	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors, September, 1875		6,875 00
	29	23467	Josiah Dent, president Linthicum Institute, Georgetown.	Interest on notes for erection of new school building, Georgetown, D. C		1,000 00
	29	23468	James W. Davenport	Pay as superintendent cleaning streets under late board of public works, from November 1, 1873, to February, 1874.	152 75	
	29	23469	Otho Branson	do	126 65	
	29	23470	George H. Boston	do	214 00	
	29	23471	J. A. Jenifer	do	164 29	
	29	23472	Dennis O'Neill	do	198 00	
	29	23473	William Blake	do	233 03	
	29	23474	C. W. Swaggart	do	157 56	
	29	23475	J. L. Venable	do	217 00	
	29	23476	H. D. Gunnell	do	120 25	
	29	23477	Albert Parker	do	131 78	
	29	23478	W. H. Collins	do	79 45	
	29	23479	Allen Poindexter	do	144 95	
						1,936 71
	29	23480	N. B. Fugitt	Lumber furnished Georgetown almshouse, August, 1875		57 56
	29	23481	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip		52 50
	29	23482	Walton Brothers	Supplies furnished fire department, District of Columbia, September 21, 1875		536 00
	29	23483	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner of District of Columbia, September, 1875	133 33	
				Livery of horse for use of coroner of District of Columbia, September, 1875	25 00	
						158 33
	29	23484	C. Schneider	Repairing safe-door, &c., board of audit, September, 1875		40 00
	29	23485	E. McB. Timony	Redemption of property sold for taxes; lot 29, Sherman's subdivision		27 22
	29	23486	Moses Kelly, treasurer	Redemption of 5-year Emery 7 8-10 certificates, late corporation of Washington		25,000 00
	29	23487–23684	Washington public schools	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors, September, 1875		13,613 49
	29	23685	Gamewell & Co	Last installment of amount due for erecting fire-alarm telegraph, District of Columbia.		25,000 00
	29	23686	G. Y. At Lee	Pay as clerk to committee on supplies, public schools, September, 1875		10 00
Oct.	1	23687	E. T. Javins	Rent of branch office of engineer's department, September, 1875		11 00
	1	23688	N. R. Fitzhugh	Hauling 287 tons bluestone curbing for District of Columbia		100 45
	1	23689	George Turnburke	Painting 52 tree-boxes, K street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets		15 40
	1	23690	George B. McCartee, treasurer Reform-School.	Support of inmates, September, 1875		1,147 50
	1	23691	W. H. Morrison	Rent of Columbia buildings for District offices, September, 1875		300 00
	1	23692	William P. Parke	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 85
	1	23693	E. J. Weyman	do		37
	1	23694	Jos. F. Hodgson	Pay as intendant, Washington asylum, September, 1875	80 00	
	1	23695	W. M. Page	Pay as visiting physician, Washington asylum, September, 1875	75 00	
	1	23696	J. H. Thompson, jr	Pay as resident physician, Washington asylum, September, 1875	40 00	
	1	23697	Daniel Tindall	Pay as clerk, Washington asylum, September, 1875	25 00	
	1	23698	Jacob Keppel	Pay as baker, Washington asylum, September, 1875	25 00	
	1	23699	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey, Washington asylum, September, 1875	12 50	
	1	23700	Michael Clune	Pay as overseer, Washington asylum, September, 1875	40 00	
	1	23701	Richard Hagan	do	50 00	
	1	23702	George M. Fillmore	do	50 00	
	1	23703	Hamilton Ryne	Pay as hostler, Washington asylum, September, 1875	20 00	
	1	23704	Mary Mitchell	Pay as nurse, Washington asylum, from July 1 to September 30, 1875	15 00	
	1	23705	Ada Tyng	do	15 00	
						447 50

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Oct. 1	23706–23966	Metropolitan Police, District Columbia	Pay of Metropolitan Police, Washington, September, 1875	$6,748 97	
			Pay of Metropolitan Police, Georgetown, September, 1875	802 82	
			Pay of Metropolitan Police, county, September, 1875	416 41	
					$7,968 20
1	23967	George F. Gulick	Rent of rooms for Washington public schools for quarter ending September 30, 1875		425 00
1	23968	M. A. Wall	Rent of branch office, engineer's department, from August 27 to September 27, 1875		9 00
2	23969	S. F. Adams	Use of transit and level for engineer's department, from August 1 to October 1, 1875		20 25
2	23970	Z. D. Gilman	Medicines furnished Washington asylum, September, 1875		94 30
2	23971	Ann Random	Rent of branch office for engineer's department, September, 1875		10 00
2	23972	M. Fitzgerald	Putting roof on Northern Liberty market-house, Seventh street, between O and P streets.		550 00
2	23973	William Ryan	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 44
2	23974–24086	Water department, District Columbia	Pay of foreman, machinists, plumbers, pipe-men, laborers, &c., September, 1875		5,486 50
2	24087	N. B. Fugitt	Lumber furnished engineer's office, September, 1875	357 98	
			Lumber furnished fire department, Washington, September, 1875	7 02	
			Lumber furnished fire department, Georgetown, September, 1875	8 92	
			Lumber furnished Washington public schools, September, 1875	131 17	
			Lumber furnished parking commission, September, 1875	5 00	
			Lumber furnished Washington asylum, September, 1875	28 22	
					538 31
2	24088	Thomas M. Plowman	Re-imbursement for amount paid for clerical services to inspector of buildings		200 00
2	24089	George Mason and H. M. Baker	Redemption of property sold for taxes, sublot 20, square 111		106 23
2	24090	Honora Murphy	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 48
2	24091	William J. Lee	Painting and repairs to roof, Morrison building		145 00
2	24092	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 85 tons of bluestone curbing for District of Columbia		131 50
2	24093	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		3 85
2	24094	William H. Thumlert	Redemption of 8 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		670 85
2	24095	C. A. Fleetwood, agent	Redemption of 6 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		146 41
2	24096	C. A. Fleetwood	Redemption of property sold for taxes, sublot 43, square 540		10 30
4	24097	D. W. Beveridge	36 pieces wire-work for windows of Northeastern market-house		183 33
4	24098	Thomas Robinson	Conveying prisoners from police-court to the work-house, quarter ending September 30, 1875.		75 00
4	24099	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 14 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		583 83
4	24100	George W. Taylor	Refunding amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		2 92
5	24101–24134	Parking commission, District of Columbia.	Pay of superintendent, clerk, and gardeners and laborers, September, 1875		1,232 60
5	24135	Lewes & Hall	19 70-100 perches of stone for repairs to Piney Branch bridge		49 25
5	24136	A. L. Barber & Co.	Rent of 2d precinct police-station, September, 1875		75 00
5	24137	N. R. Fitzhugh	Hauling and storing 363 tons bluestone curbing		127 05
5	24138	H. C. Stewart	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		333 74
5	24139	Thomas A. Brown	Glazing and painting at Northeastern market-house		96 00
5	24140	R. Cruit, jr.	Livery and shoeing 1 horse for surveyor's office, September, 1875		28 00
5	24141	William J. Lee	Repairs to locks, doors, &c., at Morrison building, September, 1875		46 50
5	24142	D. E. Hill	Freight on 3 car-loads of sewer-pipe		193 11

5	24143	H. I. Gregory	Lamps furnished overseer lamps, Washington, August and September, 1875	84 83	
			Lamps furnished overseer lamps, Georgetown, August and September, 1875	39 92	124 75
5	24144	J. G. Cornwall	Blacksmith's work repairing pumps, District of Columbia, September, 1875		69 30
5	24145	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, September, 1875		75 60
5	24146	N. R. Fitzhugh	Hauling and storing 81 tons bluestone curbing		28 35
5	24147	Mary A. Francis	Washing towels for engineer's office, District of Columbia, September, 1875		12 65
5	24148	J. G. Carroll	Furnishing meat to Washington asylum, September, 1875		283 90
5	24149	Edward Kübel	Repairing and furnishing instruments for the surveyor's office, District of Columbia, April 3 to September 10, 1875.		55 60
5	24150	Wall & Robinson	Dry goods furnished Washington asylum, September, 1875	155 17	
			Dry goods furnished fire department, Washington, September, 1875	23 04	
			Dry goods furnished fire department, Georgetown, September, 1875	5 76	183 97
5	24151	Hall & Hume	Supplies furnished Washington asylum, September, 1875	791 21	
			Supplies furnished public schools, Washington, September, 1875	3 50	
			Supplies furnished public schools, Georgetown, September, 1875	1 44	
			Supplies furnished public schools, county, September, 1875	1 44	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, September, 1875	289 23	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Georgetown, September, 1875	77 83	
			Supplies furnished engineer's department, September, 1875	4 45	
			Supplies furnished for lighting street-lamps, Georgetown, September, 1875	3 25	1,172 35
6	24152–24174	Board of health, District of Columbia.	Pay of physicians, District of Columbia, September, 1875	450 00	
			Pay of apothecaries, District of Columbia, September, 1875	138 46	
			Pay of clerks of records, September, 1875	130 00	718 46
6	24175	Wall & Robinson	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872–'73		226 78
6	24176	W. H. H. Bates	Pay as clerk, deputy comptroller's office, October, 1875		50 00
6	24177	C. M. Ward	Washing for fifth precinct police-station, September, 1875		8 00
6	24178	J. R. Riggles, treasurer Grace Methodist Episcopal church.	Rent of school-rooms for Washington public schools, quarter ending September 30, 1875.		250 00
6	24179	L. A. Littlefield	Wharfage on 581 tons bluestone for District of Columbia		58 10
6	24180	J. H. McChesney	Rent of police-station, Brightwood, county, for July, August, and September, 1875		45 00
6	24181	S. D. Charles	Rent of branch office, engineer's department, September, 1875		10 00
6	24182	Z. D. Gilman	Supplies furnished Commissioners' and engineer's offices during August and September, 1875.		5 10
6	24183	George W. Knox	Removing safe in surveyor's office, September, 1875		5 00
6	24184	Daily Critic	Advertising notice in relation to the shutting off of water, September 4, 1875		8 75
6	24185	George Jenkins	Washing for first precinct police-station, September 1, 1875		13 15
6	24186	D. E. Hill	Freight on 5 car-loads sewer-pipe for District of Columbia		308 00
6	24187	A. J. B. Larkin	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 81
7	24188	L. A. Littlefield	Wharfage for schooner Jamestown, unloading bluestone for District of Columbia		28 70
7	24189	William J. Lee	Repairs to windows in comptroller's vault, September, 1875		5 20
7	24190	H. I. Gregory	Supplies furnished and repairs to stoves, &c., Washington asylum		174 70
7	24191	Sarah Thomas	Washing for sixth precinct police-station, September, 1875		13 25
7	24192	Potomac Ferry Company	Rent of lots in square 473 for property-yards, engineer's department, September, 1875		25 00
7	24193	Z. D. Gilman	Supplies furnished overseer streets District of Columbia, August, 1875		5 40
7	24194	B. H. Warner	Auctioneer's fees for selling property for special-improvement tax		85 25
7	24195	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished comptroller's office, September, 1875	1 63	
			Supplies furnished collector's office, September, 1875	8 47	
			Supplies furnished water-registrar's office, September, 1875	3 09	

APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants issued by the comptroller, &c.*—Continued.

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Oct. 7	24195	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished engineer's office, September, 1875	$88 92	$102 11
8	24196	G. L. Sheriff	Sweeping and cleaning alleys, Washington and Georgetown, September, 1875		983 33
8	24197	W. A. Hawkins	Washing for eighth precinct police-station, September, 1875		13 03
8	24198	J. McClelland	Supplies furnished water department, District of Columbia		5,467 63
8	24199	Columbia Bank-Note Company	Printing 3-65 coupon-bonds for commissioners of sinking-fund		2,295 00
8	24200	M. A. Talburg	Rent of first precinct police-station, quarter ending September 30, 1875		150 00
8	24201	C. Kauffman	Repairing and glazing street-lamps, Georgetown, July, 1875		21 90
8	24202	B. H. Bristow, Secretary United States Treasury.	Engraving, printing, numbering, and binding District of Columbia checks		80 30
8	24203	E. B. Townsend	Livery of one horse and wagon used in public service, District of Columbia, September, 1875.		25 00
8	24204	National Republican	Advertising for collector, water-registrar, and public schools, Washington, Georgetown, and county.		55 25
8	24205	William McL. Cripps	Redemption of 2 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		115 81
8	24206	M. Ashe	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		2 96
11	24207	James G. Naylor	Second installment on account erection Berret school-building		2,000 00
11	24208	J. E. Anderson	Witness-fee, police-court case, United States *vs.* George Martin		1 25
11	24209	Lawrence Mangan	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 48
11	24210	J. T. Taylor	Pay as overseer, engineer's department, seven days, October, 1875		28 00
11	24211	Freedmen's hospital	Support of inmates for September, 1875		24 00
11	24212	Industrial-home school	Support of eleven paupers, September, 1875		115 50
11	24213	J. B. Moore	Supplies furnished water department, October, 1875		30 60
11	24214	Dr. C. H. Nichols, superintendent Government hospital for the insane.	Support of two patients from July 1 to September 30, 1875		130 00
11	24215	L. S. Litchtield	Repairs to station-house, Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets		50 00
11	24216	A. Johns	Stenographic services in preparing brief, &c., in case of A. C. P. Shoemaker *vs.* District of Columbia.		6 00
11	24217	R. Beresford	Printing brief in case of A. C. P. Shoemaker *vs.* District of Columbia		12 25
11	24218	A. H. Dodge, president Georgetown Gas-Light Company.	Gas consumed in street-lamps, Georgetown, September, 1875	890 08	
			Gas consumed, police-stations, Georgetown, September, 1875	20 10	
			Gas consumed, fire department, Georgetown, September, 1875	11 70	
			Gas consumed, market-house, Georgetown, September, 1875	13 20	
			Repairs to street-lamps, Georgetown, September, 1875	77 46	
					1,012 54
11	24219	Charles B. Bailey, secretary Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas consumed in street-lamps, Washington, September, 1875	10,576 67	
			Gas consumed in District offices, Washington, September, 1875	44 50	
			Erection of street-lamps, Washington, September, 1875	173 29	
			Repairing of street-lamps, Washington, September, 1875	49 72	
			Gas consumed by fire department, Washington, September, 1875	105 55	
			Gas consumed by fire department, Georgetown, September, 1875	2 20	
			Gas consumed by Metropolitan Police, Washington, September, 1875	101 25	
			Gas consumed by Metropolitan Police, county, September, 1875	11 50	
			Gas consumed by public schools, Washington, September, 1875	41 50	

			Gas consumed by public schools, (colored,) Washington, September, 1875	7 25	
					11,113 43
11	24220	John W. Dick	Redemption 7 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		218 72
11	24221–24462	Engineer's department	Pay of overseers, pavers, carpenters, laborers, horses and carts, &c., repairing streets, avenues, and alleys, District of Columbia, September, 1875.		8,901 00
12	24463	J. C. Bartlett	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax sale		8 51
12	24464	Harvey Spalding	Redemption property sold for taxes, sublot 7, square 183		31 00
12	24465	Z. Jones	Services as arbitrator, in re J. G. Naylor, Western market-house contract		25 00
12	24466	L. P. Wright	Sweeping and cleaning streets, Washington and Georgetown, September, 1875		5,595 19
12	24467	National Republican	Printing blanks for reports of physicians and apothecaries to the poor		36 75
12	24468	H. Spalding	Redemption property sold for taxes, lot 12 and improvements, square 562		163 26
12	24469	W. P. Cannon	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department, District of Columbia		188 75
12	24470	J. H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for engineer's department, September, 1875	28 25	
			Horseshoeing for parking-commission, September, 1875	4 25	
					32 50
12	24471	Vanderbilt & Co	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department		43 50
12	24472	J. T. Vinson	Services as auditor District of Columbia, October, 1875, (part)		100 00
13	24473	George W. Cissel	Rent of school-rooms, Washington public schools, O street between Fourth and Fifth streets, northwest, quarter ending September 30, 1875.		250 00
13	24474	Robert H. Graham	Repairs to carriage for Commissioners District of Columbia, September, 1875	8 50	
			Supplies furnished engineer's office, September and October, 1875	6 25	
			Supplies furnished surveyor's office, September and October, 1875	3 00	
					17 75
13	24475	Thomas Norfleet	Harness and repairs to harness, fire department, Washington, September, 1875	44 12	
			Harness and repairs to harness, fire department, Georgetown, September, 1875	10 99	
			Harness and repairs to harness, engineer's department, September, 1875	13 00	
					68 11
13	24476	Thomas Geary	1 month's livery of 2 horses for engineer's department, September, 1875		50 00
13	24477	S. Newman	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 44
13	24478	A. S. Richards	Repairing almshouse telegraph, Washington, August, 1875	234 00	
			Repairing almshouse telegraph, Georgetown, August, 1875	58 50	
					292 50
14	24479	M. C. Berdell	Pay as clerk deputy comptroller's office, District of Columbia, October, 1875, (part)		40 00
14	24480	R. Beresford	Labeling book, "Revised Statutes," and printing 200 half-letter circulars for Commissioners' office.		3 75
14	24481	C. Kauffman	Repairs of street-lamps, Georgetown, September, 1875		24 18
14	24482	L. W. Vale, superintendent	Advertising notice to tax-payers, October 1, 1875		43 50
14	24483	George W. Goodall	Repairing gas-fixtures, Morrison building, October, 1875		11 85
14	24484	E. W. W. Griffin	Services in office of superintendent assessments and taxes, assisting in the preparation of the annual tax-books, from August 12 to October 9, 1875, (increase.)		236 00
14	24485	Hall & Hume	Forage furnished water department, August and September, 1875		66 40
14	24486	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 122 tons bluestone for District of Columbia		183 00
14	24487	A. R. Shepherd & Co.	Plumbing, &c., Northern Liberty market-house, September, 1875	30 00	
			Plumbing, &c., Morrison building, September, 1875	4 50	
					34 50
	24488	J. W. McKnight & Co.	Cocoa matting and oil-cloth furnished water-registrar's office, October, 1875	47 30	
			Cocoa matting and oil-cloth furnished superintendent assessment of taxes' office, October, 1875.	135 74	
			Cocoa matting and oil-cloth furnished engineer's office, October, 1875	40 15	
			Cocoa matting and oil-cloth furnished fire department of Washington, October, 1875	95 80	
			Cocoa matting and oil-cloth furnished fire department of Georgetown, October, 1875	23 95	
					342 94

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
Oct. 14	24489	J. B. Moore	Window-glass and putty furnished fire department of Washington		$19 11
14	24490	William Tindall	Balance due for compensation as secretary to the Northern market commission		110 65
14	24491	Theo. F. Miller	Building new school-house at Bennings, county of Washington		367 63
14	24492	Ringwalt, Hack & Miller, proprietors	Advertising sale of hay-scales in Daily Critic		18 40
15	24493	William Campbell	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		2 22
15	24494	George N. Sullivan	Three volumes American Cyclopedia furnished Commissioners' office, Dist. Columbia		18 00
15	24495	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 286 tons bluestone for District of Columbia		429 00
15	24496	Wall & Robinson	600 yards prison-cloth for work-house		900 00
15	24497	John F. Murray	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 48
15	24498	......do	Erroneous payment of taxes, lot 2, square 198		91 31
15	24499	John E. Kendall	Redemption of property sold for taxes, sublot 26, square 829		3 54
15	24500	H. L. Gettier	Repairs to school-buildings, Washington, July and August, 1875		135 00
15	24501	Samuel S. Hunt	Balance of bill for construction of two water-closets at Jefferson school-building		26 00
15	24502	Rev. Charles I. White, D. D	Rent of rooms for Washington public schools, quarter ending September 30, 1875		250 00
15	24503	Joseph F. Bauer, secretary	..........do		125 00
15	24504	John T. Given, treasurer	..........do		125 00
15	24505	R. K. Elliot, for Memorial Parish	..........do		120 00
15	24506	A. R. Shepherd & Co.	Pipe, bends, &c., furnished for repairs, Georgetown public schools		235 64
15	24507	W. E. Spalding & Son	Painting stairway at Jefferson school-building and drawing-tables for superintendent of public schools.		82 50
15	24508	William Durr	Rent of school-rooms for Washington public schools, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1875		75 00
15	24509	M. M. Cameron	Rent of ground for Washington public schools, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1875		120 00
15	24510	C. B. Church	Rent of school-house for Washington public schools, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1875		75 00
15	24511	J. W. Barker	..........do		500 00
15	24512	W. R. Hooper, treasurer	Rent of school-rooms for Washington public schools, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1875		250 00
15	24513	J. G. Kimball, treasurer	..........do		16 00
15	24514	Noble D. Larner	Rent of school-rooms for Washington public schools, month of July, 1875		50 00
15	24515	S. B. Boarman, trustee	Rent of ground for Washington public schools, year ending October 31, 1875		60 00
15	24516	J. C. McKelden	Rent of school-house for Washington public schools, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1875		300 00
15	24517	L. Chappel	Rent of school-rooms for Washington public schools, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1875		90 00
15	24518	Bright & Humphrey	Rent of school-house for Washington public schools, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1875		200 00
15	24519	J. P. Schnatz	Rent of school-rooms for Washington public schools, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1875		100 00
15	24520	Mrs. Ann S. Parker	..........do		169 15
15	24521	S. J. Thompson	..........do		120 00
15	24522	Charles E. Lewis, treasurer	..........do		60 00
15	24523	S. S. Stearns	Rent of school-rooms for Washington public schools, month of September, 1875		50 00
15	24524	Conrad Schaeffer, trustee	Rent of school-rooms for Washington public schools, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1875		60 00
15	24525	William J. Rheea	Rent of rooms for colored public schools, quarter ending September 30, 1875		233 32
15	24526	O. C. Wight and H. J. Frost	..........do		75 00
15	24527	C. B. Church & Co.	..........do		60 00
15	24528	G. H. Brooks	..........do		55 00
15	24529	T. A. Newman, trustee	Rent of rooms for Washington public schools, quarter ending September 30, 1875		75 00
15	24530	William G. Phillips	Work done at Assembly Church school-rooms, August, 1875		34 00
15	24531	H. C. Young	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		7 03

16	24532	W. W. Farr	Care of clocks Franklin school-building, September, 1875		12 17
16	24533	Kidwell & Henderson	Window-shades for school-building on Fifth street, between M and N streets		10 00
16	24534	National Union Printing Company	Advertising for Washington public schools, September, 1875		3 76
16	24535	A. Hahl & Co.	Repairing clocks, &c., Washington public schools, September, 1875	33 85	
			Repairing clocks, &c., colored public schools, September, 1875	60 00	
					93 85
16	24536	F. M. Donaldson	Material furnished and repairs to Washington public schools, September, 1875		21 70
16	24537	Manuel Day	Cleaning privies for county public schools, September, 1875		13 00
16	24538	J. L. Mathews	Lumber and supplies furnished colored schools, August, 1875		26 11
16	24539	Wesley Jackson	Cleaning yard, &c., school No. 1, district 6, county, September, 1875		3 00
16	24540	Graham & Carson	Repairs to station-house corner Twentieth and K streets, August, 1875		24 73
16	24541	Robert F. Martin	Lock, keys, nails, &c., furnished colored schools, August and September, 1875		23 00
16	24542	J. H. Burgess	Fitting down desks, &c., county schools, September, 1875		25 00
16	24543	R. Pratt	Cleaning water-closets school No. 2, 6th district, county		6 00
16	24544	R. H. Cooper	Painting blackboards county schools, September, 1875		18 00
16	24545	J. J. Cooper	Pipe, zinc, &c., furnished colored schools, October, 1875		19 88
16	24546	J. S. Brent	Hauling furniture and delivering supplies colored schools, August and September, 1875		20 00
16	24547	P. G. Smith, agent Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.	Transportation of paupers from Washington, D. C		23 85
16	24548	J. R. Riggles	Lamps, &c., furnished colored schools, September and October, 1875		12 50
16	24549	I. P. Libbey	Repairing 3 clocks for county schools, October, 1875		4 50
16	24550	Kidwell & Henderson	Shades furnished school No. 1, district 6, county, September, 1875		14 00
16	24551	Theodore F. Miller	Grading yard and draining cellar for school No. 2, 6th district, county		45 00
16	24552	J. McGill	Cleaning water-closets, &c., county schools, October 4, 1875		8 00
16	24553	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 140 tons bluestone for District of Columbia		210 00
16	24554	J. Strobel	Locks, keys, &c., furnished Washington public schools, September, 1875		7 85
16	24555	J. McClelland	1 30-inch stop-cock, hand, and cast-iron top-box furnished water department, September, 1875.		630 00
16	24556	Mrs. Frizzell	Work done for the Georgetown public schools, September, 1874		15 00
16	24557	William Harris	Whitewashing Prospect street school-building, Georgetown, September, 1875		20 00
16	24558	Martin Cronin	Expenses incurred in attending convention of fire engineers, New York, October, 1875		49 30
16	24559	R. S. Parks	Rent of room Washington public schools, quarter ending September 30, 1875		50 00
16	24560	James G. Naylor	3d installment on account erection of Berret school-building		2,000 00
16	24561	F. A. Conrad	Material and work, repairing desks surveyor's office, September and October, 1875		223 70
16	24562	W. T. Burdette	Removing desks, &c., county schools, September, 1875		22 00
16	24563	B. H. Warner	Auctioneer's fees for selling real estate, lot 14, square 253		215 50
16	24564	A. Schneider	Braces, rods, &c., furnished colored schools, September, 1875		25 40
16	24565	R. A. Frere	Painting and varnishing for county schools, September, 1875		350 00
16	24566	Samuel Emery	Fuel furnished Washington public schools, September, 1875	3,577 12	
			Fuel furnished Georgetown public schools, September, 1875	865 80	
			Fuel furnished public schools, county, September, 1875	916 62	
			Fuel furnished public schools, colored, September, 1875	2,092 75	
					7,452 29
16	24567	Fannie Williams	Washing for No. 3 engine company, September, 1875		8 50
16	24568	Louisa Irving	Washing for No. 4 engine company, September, 1875		22 05
16	24569	J. Wanstall	Services as veterinary surgeon and for medicines furnished fire department, from May 7 to October 1, 1875.		109 32
16	24570	H. I. Gregory	Stoves, &c., furnished county public schools, October, 1875		196 25
16	24571	Walter Jackson	Work done for colored schools, October, 1875		42 00
16	24572	Z. D. Gilman	Supplies furnished Washington public schools, September, 1875	75	
			Supplies furnished Georgetown public schools, September, 1875	3 60	
					4 35

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Oct. 16	24573	Jos. L. Savage	Supplies, &c., furnished Washington public schools, October, 1875	$123 07	
			Supplies, &c., furnished Georgetown public schools, October, 1875	71 63	
			Supplies, &c., furnished county public schools, October, 1875	19 30	$214 00
16	24574	Wall & Robinson	Supplies furnished Washington public schools, September, 1875	11 25	
			Supplies furnished Georgetown public schools, September, 1875	5 00	
			Supplies furnished county public schools, September, 1875	18 00	34 25
16	24575	A. Schneider	Supplies furnished colored public schools, September, 1875		280 00
16	24576	H. M. Lincoln	Work done for county public schools, September, 1875		6 00
18	24577	R. Braco	Glass, &c., furnished colored public schools, August, 1875		5 35
18	24578	John Edmunds	Cleaning water-closets, &c., county public schools, September, 1875		12 00
18	24579	William Edwards	Cleaning yard, &c., county public schools, September, 1875		3 00
18	24580	Thomas Commodore	Repairing desks, fences, &c., county public schools, October, 1875		6 25
18	24581	E. W. Knowles	Repairs to school-buildings, Washington, September, 1875		18 11
18	24582	J. Thomas	Moving furniture for colored schools, October, 1875		2 00
18	24583	E. Z. Steever	Supplies furnished for repairs to school-buildings, Washington		22 58
18	24584	P. Robinson	Hauling ashes from Seaton school-building, Washington, September, 1875		3 00
18	24585	S. Steverson	Washing for hook and ladder company, September, 1875		13 50
18	24586	J. T. Campbell	Supplies furnished county schools, August, 1875		39 25
18	24587	Elizabeth Keefe	Washing for engine company No. 1, September, 1875		12 08
18	24588	G. H. Noyes	Repair-man fire-alarm telegraph, September, 1875		60 00
18	24589	Mary Thomas	Washing for fire-alarm telegraph, September, 1875		2 00
18	24590	F. C. Lugenbeel	Work done for county schools, September, 1875		19 50
18	24591	J. H. Mitchell	Shoeing horses for engine company No. 4, September, 1875		8 00
18	24592	R. Hannan	Shoeing horses for engine company No. 5, September, 1875		12 00
18	24593	J. H. Mitchell	Shoeing horses for hook and ladder company, September, 1875		2 00
18	24594	J. Murphy	Shoeing horses for fire department, August and September, 1875		38 75
18	24595	William N. Brady	Shoeing horses for office of fire-alarm telegraph, August and September, 1875		5 00
18	24596	J. Beyer	Work done for Washington public schools, September, 1875		23 48
18	24597	W. Koch	Advertising for collector's office, October, 1875		33 00
18	24598	George S. Rhodes	Pay as rodman, engineer's office, during October, 1875		15 00
18	24599	James B. Dodson	Carpets, curtains, &c., furnished new school-house, Georgetown, April and Sept., 1875		369 31
18	24600	Sarah Butler	Washing for No. 5 engine company, September, 1875		4 98
18	24601	Harriet Stevenson	Cleaning school-building for colored school		6 00
18	24602	McGill & Witherow	Printing for public schools, Washington, Georgetown, county, and colored, September, 1875.		28 50
18	24603	Warren Choate & Co.	Stationery furnished public schools, Washington, September, 1875	87 46	
			Stationery furnished public schools, Georgetown, September, 1875	57 64	
			Stationery furnished public schools, county, September, 1875	25 83	170 93
18	24604	A. G. Hall	Redemption of 3 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1872-'73		22 08
18	24605	J. H. Mead	Putting four braces on chimney at Stevens school-building, colored, September, 1875		30 00

18	24606	William Schooler	Repairs at Sumner school-building, colored		35 00
18	24607	Thomas A. Watson	Reslating blackboards, &c., colored schools, October, 1874		31 00
18	24608	Jane Sherwood	Cleaning High-street school-building, Georgetown, September, 1875		10 00
18	24609	John Esputa	Music-books furnished colored schools, October, 1875		105 00
18	24610	H. I. Gregory	Pipe, elbows, &c., furnished county schools, September, 1875		101 00
18	24611	Jos. Williams	Expenses incurred in attending firemen's convention at New York, October, 1875		40 00
18	24612	William B. Reed	do		36 85
18	24613	Isaac Cross	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		2 22
18	24614	William Tindall, secretary	Sundry contingent expenses, Commissioners' office, October, 1875		25 00
18	24615	John S. Williams	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 48
18	24616	Howard University	do		74
19	24617	P. Campbell	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate Washington levy 1871-'72		9 49
19	24618	Harvey Spalding	Redemption of property sold for taxes, lot sub C and improvements, square 570		79 65
19	24619	E. G. Wheeler	Supplies furnished Washington asylum, September, 1875	5 00	
			Supplies furnished engineer's office, September, 1875	2 75	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, September, 1875	6 40	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Georgetown, September, 1875	35	
					14 50
19	24620	A. Gleason	Refunding amount paid by him to secure purchase of lot 14, square 253		100 00
19	24621	A. G. Hall	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates Washington levy 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		19 75
19	24622	C. Bauman and George Sonneman	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		10 36
19	24623	R. B. Griffin	Supplies furnished county schools, September, 1875		97 37
20	24624	Noble D. Larner, secretary	Premium on policies of insurance on buildings for colored schools		53 75
20	24625	John Booth	Washing for 3d precinct police-station, July and August, 1875		22 12
20	24626	A. R. Appleman, vice-president Citizens' National Bank.	Rent of rooms for commissioners of the sinking-fund, from May 1 to September 30, 1875		500 00
20	24627	Harvey Spalding	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate Washington levy 1872-'73		43 27
20	24628	C. Wreeding	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 81
20	24629	M. E. Morgan	Copying records in the office of Commissioners District of Columbia, from June, 1874, to July, 1875.		50 00
20	24630	J. Meserole	One day's witness-fees in police-court; case, United States *vs.* J. Manella		1 25
20	24631	M. Osborn	Building 32¾ perches of stone wall on Seventh-street road, head-wall for culvert		65 34
22	24632	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking-fund.	Redemption of Emery 7 3-10 certificates, late corporation of Washington		75,000 00
22	24633	Samuel Cross, secretary	Premium for renewal of policies on colored-school buildings		33 75
22	24634	William M. Bramhall	Redemption of property sold for taxes, lots 7, 8, and 9, square 1067		10 31
22	24635	W. C. Murdock	Repairs to concrete pavement, Vermont avenue, between H and I streets		594 56
22	24636	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 128 tons bluestone curbing for District of Columbia		192 00
22	24637	Henry Franc	Redemption property sold for taxes, part of sublot No. 30 and improvements, square 88; lot 24 and improvements, square 5; sublot 31, square 88.		102 57
22	24638	Frederick Howard	Redemption property sold for taxes, lot 1, square 1022		214 36
22	24639	J. F. Brodhead	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, county, levy 1872-'73		9 67
22	24640	H. Clay Stewart	Redemption 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		263 67
22	24641	N. R. Fitzhugh	Hauling and storing 477½ tons bluestone for District of Columbia		167 13
22	24642	J. H. King	Refunding amount erroneously paid for taxes on ½ acre, Piney Branch road, county		14 36
22	24643	John Banks	Sweeping chimneys in Morrison building, October, 1875		15 00
22	24644	W. C. Murdock	Repairs to Pennsylvania avenue, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets; Fifteenth street, between New York avenue and H street; and Seventeenth street, between New York and Pennsylvania avenues.		3,091 72
22	24645	J. Trexler	Extra work on steam-roller while under repairs, 4 days		8 00
22	24646	William F. Holtzman	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		3 15

APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants signed by the comptroller, &c.*—Continued.

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Oct. 22	24647	J. W. McKnight & Co.	Bedsteads, &c., furnished fire department, Washington, October, 1875	$309 55	
			Bedsteads, &c., furnished fire department, Georgetown, October, 1875	7 20	$316 75
22	24648	Thomas W. Jaycox	Pay as leveler, engineer's department, October, 1875		133 33
22	24649	John Winslow	Pay as overseer, engineer's department, October, 1875		104 00
23	24650	Graham & Carson	Work done in room No. 21, Morrison building		60 00
23	24651	M. Fitzgerald	Concreting roof northern market-house, October, 1875	5 00	
			Concreting roof Metropolitan police-station, October, 1875	96 85	101 85
22	24652	H. S. Litchfield	Work done on station-house, Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets		238 50
23	24653	George W. Goodall	Plumbing, &c., at fire-alarm-telegraph office		49 20
23	24654	N. B. Fugitt	Lumber furnished for erection of station-house, Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth strets, N. W.		149 83
23	24655	William Tindall	Pay as secretary to the Commissioners District of Columbia, October, 1875		180 00
23	24656	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking-fund.	Payment of interest on funding loan bonds, District of Columbia, due November 1, 1875, (coin.)		19,869 00
23	24657	Young & Keenan	Repairs to Georgetown market house, October 16, 1875		1,830 00
23	24658	J. F. Collins	Brick, &c., furnished for repairs to station-house, Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.		861 31
23	24659	Jacob Miller	Blacksmithing and sharpening tools for water department		159 80
23	24660	William J. Donohoo	Redemption 8 pieces Washington City special tax scrip and interest		555 22
23	24661	George A. Meyer	Pay as clerk, auditor's office, District of Columbia, October, 1875		116 67
25	24662	William B. Orme	Erroneous payment of taxes, lots 5 and 6, Old Georgetown		38 20
25	24663	William Forsyth	25 maps of Georgetown, furnished District of Columbia		250 00
25	24664	George Mason	Redemption 3 pieces Washington City special tax scrip		70 83
25	24665	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished Commissioners' office, August, 1875	15 60	
			Stationery furnished engineer's office, August, 1875	298 91	
			Stationery furnished collector's office, August, 1875	120 50	
			Stationery furnished auditor's office, August, 1875	4 94	
			Stationery furnished deputy comptroller's office, August, 1875	2 35	
			Stationery furnished water-registrar's office, August, 1875	51 00	
			Stationery furnished board of audit, August, 1875	16 94	
			Stationery furnished Washington asylum, August, 1875	7 24	517 48
26	24666	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner District of Columbia, October, 1875	416 66	
26	24667	J. H. Ketcham	do	416 66	
26	24668	S. L. Phelps	do	416 66	1,249 98
26	24669	James Campbell	Pay as clerk in Commissioners' office, District of Columbia, October, 1875	120 00	
26	24670	George A. Caswell	do	125 00	
26	24671	Frank Loving	Pay as messenger in Commissioners' office, District of Columbia, October, 1875	60 00	
26	24672	Enoch L. Duffin	do	60 00	365 00
26	24673	Fitzhugh Coyle	Pay as comptroller, District of Columbia, October, 1875	266 67	

26	24674	J. T. Petty	Pay as book-keeper, comptroller's office, October, 1875	166 67	
26	24675	Samuel Ourand	Pay as clerk, comptroller's office, October, 1875	133 34	
26	24676	Robert E. Bradley	do	100 00	
26	24677	William H. Covington	do	75 00	
26	24678	W. D. Montagne	do	60 00	801 68
26	24679	John T. Vinson	Pay as auditor District of Columbia, (balance,) October, 1875	125 00	
26	24680	A. McKenzie	Pay as clerk, auditor's office, October, 1875	125 00	
26	24681	John P. Wheeler	do	116 67	366 67
26	24682	John F. Cook	Pay as collector District of Columbia, October, 1875	333 33	
26	24683	S. Merchant	Pay as clerk to the collector District of Columbia, October, 1875	141 67	
26	24684	J. E. Clark	do	100 00	
26	24685	David Warner	do	100 00	
26	24686	A. C. Clark	do	83 33	
26	24687	J. M. Coburn	do	80 00	
26	24688	J. T. W. Ourand	Pay as temporary clerk, collector's office, October, 1875	83 20	
26	24689	John C. Eckloff	do	83 20	
26	24690	W. I. Davis	Pay as messenger, collector's office, October, 1875	60 00	1,064 73
26	24691	A. J. Marsh	Pay as clerk, engineer's office, District of Columbia, October, 1875		100 00
26	24692	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar District of Columbia, October, 1875	200 00	
26	24693	Irvin Mullican	Pay as clerk, water-registrar's office, October, 1875	120 00	
26	24694	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
26	24695	T. S. Burr	do	100 00	
26	24696	William E. Morgan	do	93 60	
26	24697	J. W. Cross	do	80 00	693 60
26	24698	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer District of Columbia, October, 1875	200 00	
26	24699	David Jones	Pay as messenger to the treasurer District of Columbia, October, 1875	60 00	260 00
26	24700	Timothy Lubey	Pay as commissioner of Washington asylum, September and October, 1875		33 34
26	24701	George W. Beall	Pay as deputy comptroller District of Columbia, October, 1875	180 00	
26	24702	A. B. Burns	Pay as book-keeper, deputy comptroller's office, October, 1875	100 00	
26	24703	W. H. Collins	Pay as clerk, deputy comptroller's office, October, 1875	80 00	
26	24704	W. H. H. Bates	Pay as clerk, deputy comptroller's office, (balance,) October, 1875	30 00	
26	24705	M. C. Perdall	do	76 67	
26	24706	Thomas H. Quinn	Pay as clerk, deputy comptroller's office, October, 1875	75 00	
26	24707	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as laborer, deputy comptroller's office, October, 1875	60 00	
26	24708	C. D. Rice	Pay as temporary employé, deputy comptroller's office, October, 1875	52 00	653 67
26	24709	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent of assessments and taxes, October, 1875	200 00	
26	24710	Frank Wilson	Pay as clerk, office of superintendent of assessments and taxes, October, 1875	100 00	
26	24711	William Griffin	do	100 00	
26	24712	Donald McCathran	do	100 00	
26	24713	William Bradford	Pay as messenger, office of superintendent of assessments and taxes, October, 1875	60 00	560 00
26	24714	William B. Snell	Pay as judge of police court, October, 1875	250 00	
26	24715	H. L. Prince	Pay as clerk of police court, October, 1875	166 67	
26	24716	John W. Rhodes	Pay as deputy clerk of police court, October, 1875	34 95	
26	24717	Edward C. Eckloff	Pay as bailiff of police court, October, 1875	78 00	
26	24718	F. C. Revells	do	78 00	

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Oct. 26	24719	Henry Barton	Pay as doorkeeper police court, District of Columbia, October, 1875	$75 00	
26	24720	James Hughes	Pay as messenger police court, District of Columbia, October, 1875	45 00	$727 62
26	24721	L. De Lannois	Pay as leveler engineer department, District of Columbia, October, 1875		133 33
26	24722	Samuel Linton	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		74
26	24723	William Ballantyne	Stationery furnished public schools Washington	2,055 94	
			Stationery furnished public schools Georgetown	298 21	
			Stationery furnished public schools county	497 68	
			Stationery furnished public schools, colored	715 83	
			Furniture furnished public schools Washington	216 26	
			Furniture furnished public schools county	445 40	4,229 32
26	24724–24794	Fire department, District of Columbia	Pay of officers and members fire department, October, 1875		4,543 47
27	24795	Charles W. Watson	Pay as secretary to the board of audit, October, 1875	208 33	
27	24796	Charles A. Appel	Pay as assistant accountant board of audit, October, 1875	150 00	
27	24797	Charles E. Behle	do	150 00	
27	24798	Thomas C. Cox	do	150 00	
27	24799	Samuel M. Wilcox	do	150 00	
27	24800	W. T. Clark	do	133 33	
27	24801	George H. Farnham	do	133 33	
27	24802	John J. Key	do	133 33	
27	24803	Charles S. Knodle	do	133 33	
27	24804	A. V. D. Mills	do	133 33	
27	24805	D. Donovan	do	125 00	
27	24806	C. C. Ford	do	116 67	
27	24807	John B. Motley	do	116 67	
27	24808	E. G. Luce	do	100 00	
27	24809	I. W. B. Duckwall	Pay as assistant accountant board of audit, 22 days, October, 1875	59 14	
27	24810	C. G. Luce	Pay as assistant accountant board of audit, 9 days, October, 1875	24 19	
27	24811	William Butler	Pay as messenger board of audit, October, 1875	50 00	
27	24812	F. E. Ferguson	do	50 00	2,116 65
27	24813	Mrs. A. Henson	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 44
27	24814	D. E. Hill	Sewer-pipe delivered to engineer District of Columbia under contract		1,378 39
27	24815	Joseph F. Hodgson	Marketing for Washington asylum, September, 1875		15 40
27	24816	W. H. Garges & Bro	Blacksmithing for Washington asylum, September, 1875		14 60
27	24817	Moses Kelly	Pay as treasurer commissioners sinking fund, October, 1875	83 33	
27	24818	Z. W. Denham, jr	Pay as clerk commissioners sinking fund, October, 1875	80 00	
37	24819	H. H. Dodge	do	100 00	
27	24820	Lena Dale	do	52 00	315 33
27	24821	James Dunlop	Rent of lot 9, square 288, for school purposes		76 78

28	24822–24893	Engineer's office, District of Columbia.	Pay of assistant engineers District of Columbia, October, 1875	366 66	
			Pay of levelers engineer's office District of Columbia, October, 1875	937 75	
			Pay of clerks engineer's office District of Columbia, October, 1875	1,916 60	
			Pay of draughtsmen engineer's office District of Columbia, October, 1875	511 80	
			Pay of overseers engineer's office District of Columbia, October, 1875	1,147 00	
			Pay of sewer-tapper engineer's office District of Columbia, October, 1875	89 00	
			Pay of rodmen engineer's office District of Columbia, October, 1875	630 00	
			Pay of axmen engineer's office District of Columbia, October, 1875	468 00	
			Pay of messengers engineer's office District of Columbia, October, 1875	150 00	
			Pay of watchmen engineer's office District of Columbia, October, 1875	93 00	
			Pay of driver engineer's office District of Columbia, October, 1875	50 00	6,382 81
28	24894–24919	Engineer's department	Pay of inspector of buildings, D. C., and livery of horse for inspector, October, 1875	175 00	
			Pay of clerks, engineer's department, October, 1875	704 66	
			Pay of draughtsman, engineer's department, October, 1875	83 20	
			Pay of overseer of lamps, engineer's department, October, 1875	110 00	
			Pay of lamp-lighter, engineer's department, October, 1875	160 00	
			Pay of janitor, engineer's department, October, 1875	60 00	
			Pay of night-watchmen, engineer's department, October, 1875	100 00	
			Pay of rodman, engineer's department, October, 1875	52 00	
			Pay of laborers, engineer's department, October, 1875	159 00	
			Pay of overseer, engineer's department, October, 1875	104 00	
			Pay of messengers, engineer's department, October, 1875	142 16	1,840 02
28	24920	H. T. Turner & Co	Collecting and removing garbage from Washington and Georgetown, October, 1875		1,300 00
28	24921	John Marbury, jr., treasurer	Contingent expenses of board of health, October, 1875		2,176 45
28	24922	W. H. Morrison	Rent of Morrison building for District offices, October, 1875		300 00
28	24923	J. M. Brodhead	Pay as member of board of audit, October, 1875		392 40
28	24924	R. W. Tayler	do		392 40
28	24925	A. G. Hall	Redemption of property sold for taxes, lot 36 and improvements, square 495		68 15
28	24926	B. U. Keyser	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		57 49
28	24927	J. Wilkinson	Amount erroneously paid to collector of District of Columbia for permission to make excavation.		3 00
28	24928	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 54 tons of bluestone for District of Columbia		81 00
28	24929	Thomas H. Luckett	One day's witness-fees in police court in case of United States *vs.* A. Dodson		1 25
28	24930	Edwin L. Stanton	Pay as attorney, District of Columbia, October, 1875	208 33	
28	24931	William Burns	Pay as assistant attorney, District of Columbia, October, 1875	133 33	
28	24932	Hugh T. Taggart	do	116 66	
28	24933	A. A. Lipscomb	Pay as clerk, attorney's office, October, 1875	40 00	
28	24934	Albert Harper	do	40 00	
28	24935	Edwin Forrest	do	30 00	568 32
28	24936	J. McDermott & Brothers	Repairs for fire department, Washington, July and September, 1875	797 88	
			Repairs for fire department, Georgetown, July and September, 1875	199 47	997 35
28	24937	William H. Clagett	Pay as assessor, District of Columbia, October, 1875	62 50	
28	24938	George W. Harkness	do	62 50	
28	24939	John H. Brooks	do	62 50	
28	24940	Robert P. Dodge	do	62 50	
28	24941	John H. McChesney	do	62 50	
28	24942	E. W. W. Griffin	Pay as clerk, board of assessors, October, 1875	75 00	387 50

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Oct. 28	24943	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner, District of Columbia, October, 1875	$133 34	
			Pay for livery of horse for coroner, October, 1875	25 00	$158 34
28	24944	J. Keife	Erroneous payment of taxes, lots 149 and 150, Wright's subdivision, county		15 51
29	24945	George D. Fry	Pay as market-master, Eastern and Northeastern markets, October, 1875	137 50	
29	24946	J. W. Booth	Pay as market-master, Western market, October, 1875	70 83	
29	24947	J. A. Stevenson	Pay as market-master, Northern market, October, 1875	125 00	
29	24948	W. H. Ritter	Pay as market-master, Georgetown market, October, 1875	75 00	408 33
29	24949	William Forsyth	Two maps of Washington, furnished Commissioners' and surveyor's office		20 00
29	24950	W. F. and R. C. Warthen	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		2 96
29	24951	J. Wunderlick	do		8 14
29	24952	H. I. Gregory	10 lamps furnished overseer of lamps and gas		96 81
29	24953–25213	Metropolitan Police, District Columbia	Pay of Metropolitan Police, Washington, October, 1875	6,791 00	
			Pay of Metropolitan Police, Georgetown, October, 1875	807 77	
			Pay of Metropolitan Police, county, October, 1875	418 88	8,017 65
29	25214	J. McDermott & Bro	Repairs for fire department, Washington	555 50	
			Repairs for fire department, Georgetown	341 00	896 50
30	25215	Jos. F. Hodgson	Pay as intendant Washington asylum, October, 1875	80 00	
30	25216	William M. Page	Pay as visiting physician, Washington asylum, October, 1875	75 00	
30	25217	J. H. Thompson	Pay as resident physician, Washington asylum, October, 1875	40 00	
30	25218	Daniel Tindall	Pay as clerk, Washington asylum, October, 1875	25 00	
20	25219	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey, Washington asylum, October, 1875	12 50	
30	25220	Jacob Keppel	Pay as baker, Washington asylum, October, 1875	25 00	
30	25221	Michael Klune	Pay as overseer, Washington asylum, October, 1875	40 00	
30	25222	George M. Fillmore	Pay as overseer, Washington asylum, from October 1 to 17, 1875	28 33	
30	25223	Richard Hagan	Pay as overseer, Washington asylum, October, 1875	50 00	
30	25224	Hamilton Ryne	Pay as hostler, Washington asylum, October, 1875	20 00	
30	25225	Ada Tyng	Pay as nurse, Washington asylum, October, 1875	5 00	
30	25226	Mary Mitchell	do	5 00	
30	25227	Thomas W. Vinson	do	5 00	410 83
30	25228–25278	Public schools, county	Pay of teachers, county public schools, October, 1875	2,610 00	
			Pay of janitors, county public schools, October, 1875	135 00	2,745 00
30	25279–25301	Public schools, Georgetown	Pay of teachers, Georgetown public schools, October, 1875	1,335 00	
			Pay of janitors, Georgetown public schools, October, 1875	103 33	1,438 33
30	25302–25467	Public schools, Washington	Pay of superintendent and teachers, Washington public schools, October, 1875		12,992 40
30	25468–25567	Public schools, (colored)	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors, colored schools, October, 1875		6,907 00
30	25568–25601	Public schools, Washington	Pay of janitors, Washington public schools, October, 1875		710 99

	30	25602	Moses Kelly, treasurer colored-school fund.	Redemption of 5-year Emery 7 3-10 certificates		38,253 92
	30	25603	James Small	Pay as sealer of weights and measures, from May 1 to October 31, 1875		40 00
	30	25604	W. Mendenhall	Work and material furnished for repair of police station-house, on Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.		212 90
	30	25605	Thomas Franklin	Rent of branch-office for engineer's department, October, 1875		10 00
	30	25606	R. W. Tompkins	Pay as clerk, collector's office, District of Columbia, from October 6 to 31, 1875		88 00
	30	25607	William L. Davis	Paving Grant street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, northwest		6,089 54
	30	25608	L. W. Vale, superintendent Chronicle Publishing Company.	Advertising notice in regard to licenses for collector, District of Columbia		57 50
	30	25609	E. T. Javins	Rent of branch-office, engineer's department, October, 1875		11 00
	30	25610	H. I. Gregory	Repairs to Morrison building	159 80	
				Repairs for fire department, Washington	24 20	
				Repairs for fire department, Georgetown	6 05	
						190 05
	30	25611	C. G. Prentiss, treasurer	Rent of school-rooms, Washington public schools, quarter ending September 30, 1875		125 00
	30	25612	H. L. Gettier	Tin roof on school-building, corner Seventh and G streets	140 00	
				Tin roof on Georgetown engine-house	65 00	
						205 00
	30	25613	N. R. Fitzhugh	Storing 29½ tons bluestone for District of Columbia		10 31
Nov.	1	25614	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking-fund.	Redemption of Georgetown steam force pump bonds		6,146 00
	1	25615	Anna M. Janney	Balance of salary as teacher Georgetown public schools, September, 1875		34 83
	3	25616-25720	Water department, District of Columbia.	Pay of foremen, machinists, plumbers, pipeman, laborers, &c., October, 1875		4,405 94
	3	25721-25745	......do	Pay of foreman, pipemen, and laborers, constructing water-main to new jail, October, 1875.		521 87
	3	25746-25773	Parking commission, District of Columbia.	Pay of superintendent, clerk, gardeners, and laborers, October, 1875		1,168 75
	3	25774	H. C. Addison	Pay as clerk, engineer's office, from October 25 to 31, 1875		18 06
	3	25775	W. C. Murdock	Repairing G street, between Seventh and Ninth streets		807 50
	3	25776-25782	Engineer's department	Pay of employés parking commission, under charge engineers' department, October, 1875.		109 50
	4	25783	A. M. Gangewer, president	Support of paupers Georgetown almshouse, October, 1875		130 20
	4	25784	N. D. Larner, secretary National Union Insurance Company.	Renewal of policy of insurance No. 3860, on public-school buildings, Washington		25 00
	4	25785	James Towles	Rent of police-station, Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, quarter ending October 31, 1875.		250 00
	4	25786	E. B. Townsend	Livery of horse for engineer's department, October, 1875		25 00
	4	25787	A. L. Barber & Co.	Rent of police-station, county, October, 1875		75 00
	4	25788	B. H. Hill	Rent of Northeastern market		172 53
	4	25789	D. McNamara	Hire of 4 horses and carts, grading Georgia avenue and Nineteenth street east		86 25
	4	25790	Thomas Potee	Hire of 2 horses and carts, grading Georgia avenue and Nineteenth street east		30 00
	4	25791	S. D. Charles	Rent of branch-office, engineer's department, October, 1875		10 00
	4	25792	George B. McCartee, treasurer Reform School.	Support of inmates for October, 1875		1,188 25
	4	25793	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington county levy 1871-'72 and 1872-'73		92 90
	4	25794	John C. Harkness	Redemption 5 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		334 02
	4	25795	George Jenkins	Washing, &c., for first precinct police-station, October, 1875		6 37
	4	25796	H. R. Miles	Disbursements in replenishing battery for electric clocks, Morrison building		13 10
	4	25797	H. White	Washing, &c., for second precinct police-station, October, 1875		7 00
	4	25798	Page and Fletcher	Cement furnished District of Columbia for paving purposes		190 35

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Nov. 4	25799	James S. Wilson	Rent of northeastern market		$391 06
4	25800	Mary A. Francis	Washing towels for engineer's office, October, 1875		11 30
5	25801	R. Cruit	Livery and shoeing horse for surveyor's office, October, 1875		28 00
5	25802	William J. Lee	Repairs to Morrison building, October, 1875		38 28
5	25803	J. M. Shomo	Pay as foreman Washington asylum, 9½ days, October, 1875		28 50
5	25804	Mrs. E. Keefe	Washing for No. 1 engine company, October, 1875		7 66
5	25805	Fannie Williams	Washing for No. 3 engine company, October, 1875		9 64
5	25806	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, October, 1875		152 20
5	25807	Ringwalt, Hack & Miller, proprietors Daily Critic.	Advertising for collector's office, October 2d and 22d, 1875		28 08
5	25808	William Pettis	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		10 73
5	25809	J. G. Cornwall	Blacksmithing on pumps District of Columbia, October, 1875		65 55
5	25810	James H. Byram	Moving and repairing 4 frame buildings, Washington asylum		980 00
5	25811	Thomas Norfleet	Harness, &c., furnished engineer's office, October, 1875	$11 00	
			Harness, &c., furnished fire department, Washington, October, 1875	107 33	
			Harness, &c., furnished fire department, Georgetown, October, 1875	31 48	
			Harness, &c., for Washington asylum, October, 1875	45 00	
			Harness, &c., for parking commission, October, 1875	12 25	
					207 06
5	25812	William Fry	Hauling sewer-pipe for engineer's department, District of Columbia		219 00
5	25813	Vanderbilt & Co	do		123 00
5	25814	Hall & Hume	Groceries and forage furnished fire department, Washington, October, 1875	306 65	
			Groceries and forage furnished fire department, Georgetown, October, 1875	77 87	
			Groceries and forage furnished parking commission, October, 1875	11 00	
			Groceries and forage furnished Washington asylum, October, 1875	888 76	
					1,284 28
5	25815	Wall & Robinson	Dry goods furnished Washington asylum, October, 1875		50 96
5	25816	William Dickson	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		31 36
5	25817	Thomas J. Myers	Securing witnesses in trial of Hostler Ricks, No. 4 engine company		1 35
5	25818	Lewis Johnson & Co	Redemption of property sold for taxes, part of lot No. 1 and improvements, square 75; part of lot 20 and improvements, square 75; and part of lot 21 and improvements, square 168.		334 41
5	25819	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 221 tons bluestone for District of Columbia		331 50
5	25820	A. Hart, agent	Insurance on public-school buildings, Washington	347 34	
			Insurance on public-school buildings, county	11 04	
			Insurance on furniture, public schools, Washington	10 50	
					368 88
5	25821	Sarah Butler	Washing for No. 5 engine company, October, 1875		7 00
5	25822	J. W. McKnight	Carpets furnished fire department, Washington, October, 1875	1,189 11	
			Carpets furnished fire department, Georgetown, October, 1875	105 84	
					1,294 95
5	25823	Andrew Irvine	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		5 18

6	25824–25845	Board of health	Pay of physicians to the poor, District of Columbia, October, 1875	450 00	
			Pay for medicines furnished to the poor, District of Columbia, October, 1875	156 68	
			Pay for clerk, board of health, District of Columbia, October, 1875	50 00	
					656 68
6	25846	Samuel Cross, secretary	Premium on fire insurance, public-school property, Washington		315 30
6	25847	Canceled			
6	25848	Dickson & King	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872–'73		32 08
6	25849	R. Hannan	Horseshoeing for No. 5 engine company, October, 1875		17 00
6	25850	G. H. Noyes	Pay as repairman fire-alarm telegraph, October, 1875		60 00
6	25851	John F. Doran	Horseshoeing for No. 1 engine company, October, 1875		13 75
6	25852	J. H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for No. 4 and hook and ladder company, October, 1875		13 75
6	25853	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for hook and ladder company, October, 1875		5 00
6	25854	W. W. Rapley	Stove and fixtures furnished auditor's office, District of Columbia		34 75
6	25855	Watz & Buerger	Repairing instruments for engineer's office		6 05
6	25856	S. Steverson	Washing for hook and ladder company, October, 1875		7 87
6	25857	Louisa Irving	Washing for No. 4 engine company, October, 1875		7 42
6	25858	G. L. Sheriff	Cleaning alleys, Washington and Georgetown, October, 1875		983 33
6	25859	Lowis Metzenheimer	Erroneous payment of taxes, lot 7, square 950		10 50
6	25860	Michael Shea	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 41
6	25861	McGill & Witherow	Printing for attorney's office, District of Columbia		25 50
6	25862	Nathaniel Wilson	Erroneous payment of taxes, lots 4 and 5, square 127		117 84
6	25863	Daniel S. Logan	Erroneous payment of taxes, lots 8 and 10, square 16		3 00
8	25864	Thomas Norfleet	Repair of harness for water-registrar, District of Columbia		15 25
8	25865	E. G. Wheeler	Supplies furnished Washington asylum	5 00	
			Supplies furnished engineer's office, District of Columbia	48 15	
			Supplies furnished parking commission, District of Columbia	151 00	
					204 15
8	25866	N. B. Fugitt	Lumber furnished Washington asylum	56 44	
			Lumber furnished public schools, Georgetown	19 66	
			Lumber furnished fire department, Washington	177 64	
			Lumber furnished fire department, Georgetown	29 88	
			Lumber furnished engineer's department, District of Columbia	89 56	
					373 18
8	25867	Mrs. M. A. Wall	Rent of branch office engineer's department, from September 27 to October 27, 1875		9 00
8	25868	J. G. Carroll	Meats furnished Washington asylum, October, 1875		316 45
8	25869	Thomas Barry	Brick-work done at stop-cock, Massachusetts avenue and New Jersey avenue		126 00
8	25870	Z. D. Gilman	Supplies furnished Washington asylum	125 08	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington	50	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Georgetown	5 50	
			Supplies furnished public schools, Georgetown	3 00	
					134 08
8	25871	Robert Leitch	150 § corporation stop-cocks furnished water-registrar		172 50
8	25872	Robert Boyd	Supplies furnished water department, District of Columbia	132 55	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum	73 68	
			Supplies furnished public schools, Washington	41 99	
			Supplies furnished public schools, Georgetown	5 80	
			Supplies furnished public schools, county	6 12	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington	10 93	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Georgetown	1 92	
			Supplies furnished engineer's office, District of Columbia	3 00	
					275 99
8	25873	C. F. Hyde, agent	Freight and wharfage for water-pipe from Philadelphia		157 00

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Nov. 8	25874	A. H. Dodge, president Georgetown Gas-Light Company.	Gas furnished street-lamps, Georgetown, October, 1875	$960 00	
			Gas furnished fire department, Georgetown, October, 1875	15 00	
			Gas furnished police-stations Georgetown, October, 1875	24 90	
			Gas furnished market-house, Georgetown, October, 1875	37 80	$1,037 70
8	25875	J. H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for engineer's office, October, 1875	19 05	
			Horseshoeing for parking-commission, October, 1875	5 00	24 05
8	25876	William Butler	Services in removing furniture, &c., engineer's office, District of Columbia		4 00
8	25877	John F. Cook, collector	Redemption 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1872-'73		280 50
8	25878	F. I. Howe, manager National Union Printing Company.	Advertising in daily Tribune, October 2 and 22, 1875, for collector's office, District of Columbia.		54 75
8	25879	Charles B. Bailey, secretary Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas furnished street-lamps, Washington, October, 1875	10,660 00	
			Gas furnished District offices, Washington, October, 1875	62 25	
			Erection of street-lamps, Washington, October, 1875	233 85	
			Repairs of street-lamps, Washington, October, 1875	203 35	
			Gas furnished fire department, Washington, October, 1875	120 80	
			Gas furnished fire department, Georgetown, October, 1875	4 45	
			Gas furnished Metropolitan Police, Washington, October, 1875	113 75	
			Gas furnished Metropolitan Police, county, October, 1875	13 75	
			Gas furnished public schools, Washington, October, 1875	50 75	
			Gas furnished public schools, (colored,) October, 1875	13 00	
			Gas furnished police-court, October, 1875	5 23	11,481 18
8	25880	L. P. Wright	Sweeping and cleaning streets, Washington and Georgetown, October, 1875		5,193 28
9	25881	A. M. Gangewer, president Industrial-home school, Georgetown.	9,000 tree-stakes delivered to the parking-commission, District of Columbia		517 50
9	25882	A. and S. Gleason	Difference in rates of their cash contract No. 5 and contract No. 1034, payable in bonds		232 23
9	25883	Jas. S. Wilson	Car-fare and cash-box for treasurer's office		14 50
9	25884	J. W. McKnight	Carpet and putting down the same, collector's office		82 60
9	25885	William A. Hawkins	Washing for 8th precinct police-station, October, 1875		8 60
9	25886	J. W. McKnight	Carpets furnished Commissioners' office	232 00	
			Carpets furnished engineer's office	120 80	
			Carpets furnished public schools, Washington	46 00	
			Carpets furnished public schools, county	99 00	497 80
9	25887-26145	Engineer's department	Pay of overseer, pavers, carpenters, laborers, horses and carts, &c., repairing streets, avenues, alleys, &c., October, 1875.		11,244 60
10	26146	Evening Star Newspaper Company	Advertising for collector's office in regard to licenses		37 08
10	26147	Watts & Co.	Supplies furnished fire-alarm telegraph, Washington	360 20	
			Supplies furnished fire-alarm telegraph, Georgetown	90 05	450 25
11	26148-26157	G. S. Emery	Pay of laborers for work done on Woodley Lane bridge, county, September, 1875		119 75

11	26158	John McClelland	Supplies, pipe, branches, bends, fire-plugs, &c., furnished water department, District of Columbia, October, 1875.		7,244 80
11	26159	J. B. Moore	Oils and paints furnished water department, October, 1875		12 30
11	26160	C. M. Ward	Washing for 5th precinct police-station, October, 1875		11 50
11	26161	Jos. F. Hodgson, intendant	Marketing for Washington asylum, October, 1875		15 60
11	26162	F. Ehrhardt	Railing for office of fire-alarm telegraph		50 00
11	26163	G. S. Palmer, M. D	Subsistence, medicines, and medical attendance rendered patients in Freedmen's hospital during October, 1875.		24 80
11	26164	William Dickson	Redemption of 2 tax-lien certificates, Washington levy 1871-'72		45 58
11	26165	J. J. Lightfoot	Amount erroneously paid for taxes on lots 5 and 6, square 419		2 84
11	26166	R. Rothwell	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		6 29
11	26167	R. W. Tompkins	Pay as temporary clerk collector's office, from November 1 to 9, 1875		32 00
11	26168	John W. Scott	Redemption of 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		45 31
11	26169	John T. Vinson	Pay as auditor District of Columbia, month of November, 1875		225 00
11	26170	W. W. Rapley	Stoves, pipe, &c., furnished public schools of Washington, October, 1875		451 80
12	26171	J. H. Van Riswick	Redemption of 3 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip and interest		292 53
12	26172	Lewis Johnson & Co	Amount of special assessment against lot in subdivision 5, square 575, Pennsylvania avenue.		53 12
12	26173	R. C. Cassell	Painting, &c., for public schools of Washington, August, September, and October, 1875		37 45
12	26174	G. P. Hopkins, cashier Republican job office.	Printing for Washington public schools	96 87	
			Printing for Georgetown public schools	24 21	
			Printing for county public schools	24 21	
			Printing for colored public schools	24 21	
					169 50
12	26175	S. S. Howison, president Potomac Ferry Company.	Rent of lots in square 473, for property-yard, engineer's department, October, 1875		25 00
13	26176	Young & Keenan	Locks, &c., and work done for Georgetown public schools, August, 1875		94 70
13	26177	Theo. F. Miller	Work done at county school-buildings, October 20, 1875		181 75
13	26178	Richard Frere	Painting at county school-buildings		230 00
13	26179	Theo. Sheckels	Redemption of 15 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		2,742 56
13	26180	J. S. Beam	Painting at Third-street school-building, Georgetown		68 00
13	26181	W. Koch, proprietor Washington Journal.	Advertising for collector District of Columbia, October 23, 1875		54 00
13	26182	G. Y. At Lee	Clerk to committee on supplies and accounts, public schools, October, 1875		10 00
13	26183	W. B. Reed	Additional salary as secretary to board fire commissioners from July 1 to October 31, 1875.		66 66
13	26184	Sarah A. Shinm	Balance of salary as teacher, county schools, December, 1873, and January and February, 1874.		75 00
13	26185	Theodore Sheckels	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		1 11
13	26186	Samuel Norment, executor	Erroneous payment of taxes on property in Washington for the year 1870, lots 20 and 21, square 70; lot sub. K, square 523; lot sub. 14, square south of 104; lot 6, square 231; lot of 12, sub. of 516; lots 5 and 7, square 231.		225 14
15	26187	L. A. Littlefield	Wharfage on 221 tons bluestone for District of Columbia		22 10
15	26188	Aaron Lee	Fuel furnished county schools, April, 1875		6 00
15	26189	E. Z. Steever	Work done for Washington public schools, October, 1875		22 50
15	26190	L. H. Schneider	Hardware, &c., furnished Washington public schools, October and November, 1875	23 40	
			Hardware, &c., furnished Georgetown public schools, October and November, 1875	2 00	
					25 40
15	26191	W. H. Harrover	Repairing stoves, &c., Washington public schools, October, 1875		140 00
15	26192	Charles Davis	Work done for Washington public schools, October, 1875		47 50
15	26193	George Crowner	Washing for seventh precinct police-station, August, September, and October, 1875		38 95

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1875.					
Nov. 15	26194	William M. Middleton	Repairs, &c., for county public schools		$49 52
15	26195	F. Miller	Glazing, &c., at Washington public schools, October and November, 1875	$18 65	
			Glazing, &c., at Georgetown public schools, October and November, 1875	16 60	35 25
15	26196	Thomas Geary	Livery of two horses for engineer's department, October, 1875		50 00
15	26197	James Robbins	Carpenter's work for Washington public schools, September and October, 1875		15 00
15	26198	J. S. Beam	Painting, &c., at police-station, Massachusetts avenue		140 00
15	26199	E. Davis	Repairs, &c., for Washington public schools, October, 1875		42 00
15	26200	W. W. Farr	Care of clocks, Franklin school-building, October, 1875		4 17
15	26201	A. Jackson	Whitewashing police station-house, Massachusetts avenue		10 00
15	26202	Robert Boyd	Hardware, &c., furnished Washington public schools, October, 1875		164 35
15	26203	W. Mendenhall	Material and work for station-house on Tenth street		123 22
15	26204	J. H. Mead	Iron door-jambs, &c., furnished for police-station, Massachusetts avenue, October, 1875		400 00
15	26205	P. Robinson	Hauling ashes from Seaton school-building		1 00
15	26206	R. Hofer	Repairing locks, &c., Franklin school-building, May, July, August, September, and October, 1875.		4 85
15	26207	George Willner	Window-shades, &c., furnished Washington public schools, October, 1875		66 00
15	26208	Odorless Excavating Company	Cleaning privy, Washington public schools, November, 1875		2 00
15	26209	S. J. Fagne	Measurements made at school-building corner Twenty-second and I streets, October, 1875.		5 71
15	26210	J. M. Young	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate Washington levy 1871-'72	112 33	
			Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate Washington County levy 1872-'73	3 51	115 84
15	26211	A. R. Shepherd & Co	Plumbing, &c., done at police-station, Tenth street		797 70
15	26212	Young & Keenan	Work and material at police-station, Tenth street		685 00
15	26213	Joseph F. Collins	Building cells at police-station, Tenth street		830 77
15	26214	John A. Baker	Hardware, &c., furnished engineer's office, October, 1875	464 21	
			Hardware, &c., furnished Washington asylum, October, 1875	129 45	
			Hardware, &c., furnished fire department, Washington, October, 1875	17 08	
			Hardware, &c., furnished fire department, Georgetown, October, 1875	7 56	
			Hardware, &c., furnished public schools, Washington, October, 1875	241 02	
			Hardware, &c., furnished public schools, Georgetown, October, 1875	27 75	
			Hardware, &c., furnished public schools, county, October, 1875	6 67	
			Hardware, &c., furnished public schools, colored, October, 1875	16 50	
			Hardware, &c., furnished water department, October, 1875	84 40	
			Hardware, &c., furnished parking commission, October, 1875	27 17	1,024 81
15	26215	Mary A. S. Kimmell	Rent of police-court building, October, 1875		100 00
15	26216	Jos. L. Savage	Supplies furnished engineer's office, September and October, 1875	13 80	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum, September and October, 1875	45 00	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, September and October, 1875	15 35	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Georgetown, September and October, 1875	4 12	78 27
15	26217	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished attorney's office, September, 1875	105 30	

			Stationery furnished Commissioners' office, September, 1875	95 32	
			Stationery furnished comptroller's office, September, 1875	3 42	
			Stationery furnished coroner's office, September, 1875	36 36	
			Stationery furnished collector's office, September, 1875	249 40	
			Stationery furnished surveyor's office, September, 1875	50 25	
			Stationery furnished water-registrar's office, September, 1875	20 60	
			Stationery furnished fire department, Washington, September, 1875	49 52	
			Stationery furnished fire department, Georgetown, September, 1875	12 38	
			Stationery furnished Washington asylum, September, 1875	18 00	
			Stationery furnished engineer's office, September, 1875	317 96	958 51
15	26218	William Ballantyne	Stationery furnished engineer's office, October, 1875	91 20	
			Stationery furnished comptroller's office, October, 1875	55	
			Stationery furnished Washington asylum, October, 1875	9 00	100 75
15	26219	Soloman & Chapman	Stationery furnished board of audit, September, 1875		6 25
15	26220	R. H. Graham	Repairs to wagons, Commissioners' office	1 45	
			Repairs to wagons, engineer's office	4 25	
			Repairs to wagons, board of assessors	20 64	
			Repairs to wagons, surveyor's office	40 10	66 44
15	26221	Conrad Kauffman	Repairs to gas-lamps, Georgetown, October, 1875		19 18
15	26222	John McClelland	7 fire-plugs furnished for water-main in new jail		1,223 90
15	26223	J. McDermott & Bros	Repairing wagon for parking commission		18 00
15	26224	Ann Thomas	Washing for 6th police-station, October, 1875		6 00
15	26225	N. B. Fitzhugh	Hauling and storing 234 tons bluestone for District of Columbia		81 90
15	26226	J. W. McKnight & Co	2 fire-screens furnished Commissioners' office	35 00	
			Cocoa-matting furnished surveyor's office	180 00	215 00
15	26227	William Dennison	Pay as Commissioner, District of Columbia, November, 1875	416 66	
15	26228	John H. Ketcham	do	416 66	
15	26229	S. L. Phelps	do	416 66	1,249 98
15	26230	William Tindall	Pay as secretary to Commissioners, November, 1875	180 00	
15	26231	George A. Caswell	Pay as clerk to Commissioners, November, 1875	125 00	
15	26232	James Campbell	do	120 00	
15	26233	Frank Loving	Pay as messenger to Commissioners, November, 1875	60 00	
15	26234	Enoch L. Duffin	do	60 00	545 00
15	26235	George W. Beall	Pay as deputy comptroller District of Columbia, November, 1875	180 00	
15	26236	A. B. Burns	Pay as book-keeper deputy comptroller's office, November, 1875	100 00	
15	26237	W. H. Collins	Pay as clerk deputy comptroller's office, November, 1875	80 00	
15	26238	W. H. H. Bates	do	80 00	
15	26239	M. C. Resdell	do	116 67	
15	26240	Thomas H. Quinn	do	75 00	
15	26241	L. G. Fletcher	Pay as laborer deputy comptroller's office, November, 1875	60 00	
15	26242	C. D. Rice	Pay as temporary employé deputy comptroller's office, November 1875	52 00	743 67
15	26243	A. McKenzie	Pay as clerk auditor's office, November, 1875	125 00	
15	26244	George A. Meyer	do	116 67	
15	26245	John P. Wheeler	do	116 67	358 34

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
Nov. 15	26246	William Morgan	Pay as superintendent assessments and taxes District of Columbia, November, 1875	$200 00	
15	26247	Frank Wilson	Pay as clerk superintendent assessments and taxes, November, 1875	100 00	
15	26248	William Griffin	do	100 00	
15	26249	Donald McCathran	do	100 00	
15	26250	William Bradford	Pay as messenger superintendent assessments and taxes, November, 1875	60 00	$560 00
15	26251	Fitzhugh Coyle	Pay as comptroller District of Columbia, November, 1875	266 66	
15	26252	J. T. Petty	Pay as book-keeper comptroller's office, November, 1875	166 66	
15	26253	Samuel Onrand	Pay as clerk comptroller's office, November, 1875	133 33	
15	26254	R. E. Bradley	do	100 00	
15	26255	William H. Covington	do	75 00	
15	26256	W. D. Montague	Pay as messenger comptroller's office, November, 1875	60 00	801 65
15	26257	Timothy Lubey	Pay as water-registrar District of Columbia, November, 1875	200 00	
15	26258	Irvin Mullican	Pay as clerk water-registrar District of Columbia, November, 1875	120 00	
15	26259	A. J. Whelan	do	100 00	
15	26260	T. S. Burr	do	100 00	
15	26261	William E. Morgan	do	93 60	
15	26262	J. W. Cross	do	80 00	693 60
15	26263	John F. Cook	Pay as collector District of Columbia, November, 1875	333 34	
15	26264	Silas Merchant	Pay as clerk collector's office, November, 1875	141 67	
15	26265	John E. Clark	do	100 00	
15	26266	David Warner	do	100 00	
15	26267	Allen C. Clark	do	83 34	
15	26268	Joseph M. Coburn	do	80 00	
15	26269	William T. Davis	Pay as messenger collector's office, November, 1875	60 00	
15	26270	J. T. W. Onrand	Pay as temporary clerk collector's office, November, 1875	80 00	
15	26271	J. C. Eckloff	do	80 00	1,058 35
15	26272	James S. Wilson	Pay as treasurer District of Columbia, November, 1875	200 00	
15	26273	David Jones	Pay as messenger to treasurer District of Columbia, November, 1875	60 00	260 00
16	26274	William Ballantyne	Supplies furnished public schools, Washington, October, 1875	2,332 88	
			Supplies furnished public schools, Georgetown, October, 1875	150 66	
			Supplies furnished public schools, county, October, 1875	170 03	2,653 57
16	26275	Alice Onlahan	Pay as teacher Washington public-schools, November, 1875		80 00
17	26276	Warren Choate & Co	Supplies furnished Commissioners' office District of Columbia	128 10	
			Supplies furnished colored schools District of Columbia	283 10	411 20
17	26277	John McClelland	Repairs to engines Nos. 1 and 2		380 00
17	26278	Samuel Emery	Fuel furnished water department District of Columbia	932 20	
			Fuel furnished public schools, Washington	169 77	

			Fuel furnished public schools, Georgetown	77 80	
			Fuel furnished public schools, county	13 80	
			Fuel furnished public schools, colored	27 60	
			Fuel furnished District offices	814 70	
			Fuel furnished Washington asylum	1,609 65	
			Fuel furnished fire department, Washington	579 76	
			Fuel furnished fire department, Georgetown	158 06	
			Fuel furnished surveyor's office	126 75	
			Fuel furnished Metropolitan police-stations, Washington	657 87	
			Fuel furnished Metropolitan police-stations, Georgetown	219 29	
			Fuel furnished Metropolitan police-stations, county	219 29	
			Fuel furnished police court	17 24	5,623 78
17	26279	Barbour & Hamilton	Redemption of 7 pieces Washington City special tax scrip		102 76
17	26280	William Tindall, secretary	Sundry contingent expenses of Commissioners' office		17 50
18	26281	William H. Clagett	Pay as assessor of District of Columbia, November, 1875	62 50	
18	26282	George W. Harkness	do	62 50	
18	26283	R. P. Dodge	do	62 50	
18	26284	John H. Brooks	do	62 50	
18	26285	J. H. McChesney	do	62 50	
18	26286	E. W. W. Griffin	Pay as clerk to assessors of District of Columbia, November, 1875	75 00	387 50
18	26287	J. T. W. Ourand	Balance of pay as clerk in collector's office, November, 1875	3 20	
18	26288	J. C. Eckloff	do	3 20	6 40
18	26289	Moses Kelly	Pay as treasurer of commissioners sinking-fund, November, 1875	83 33	
18	26290	Lena Dale	Pay as clerk to commissioners sinking-fund, November, 1875	52 00	
18	26291	Z. W. Denham, jr	do	80 00	
18	26292	H. H. Dodge	do	100 00	315 33
18	26293	Jos. F. Hodson	Pay as intendant of Washington asylum, November, 1875	80 00	
18	26294	William M. Page	Pay as visiting physician of Washington asylum, November, 1875	75 00	
18	26295	J. H. Thompson	Pay as resident physician of Washington asylum, November, 1875	40 00	
18	26296	Daniel Tindall	Pay as clerk of Washington asylum, November, 1875	25 00	
18	26297	John Wilson	Pay as turnkey of Washington asylum, November, 1875	12 50	
18	26298	Jacob Keppel	Pay as baker of Washington asylum, November, 1875	25 00	
18	26299	Michael Clune	Pay as overseer of Washington asylum, November, 1875	40 00	
18	26300	Richard Hagan	do	50 00	
18	26301	Thomas W. Vinson	do	50 00	
18	26302	Ada Tyng	Pay as nurse of Washington asylum, November, 1875	5 00	
18	26303	Mary Mitchell	do	5 00	
18	26304	Hamilton Ryne	Pay as hostler of Washington asylum, November, 1875	20 00	427 50
18	26305	Edward L. Stanton	Pay as attorney of District of Columbia, November, 1875	208 33	
18	26306	William Birney	Pay as assistant attorney of District of Columbia, November, 1875	133 34	
18	26307	Hugh T. Taggart	do	116 67	
18	26308	A. A. Lipscomb	Pay as clerk of attorney's office, November, 1875	40 00	
18	26309	Albert Harper	do	40 00	
18	26310	Edwin Forrest	do	30 00	568 34

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Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Nov. 18	26311–26337	Engineer's department	Pay of inspector of building, and use of horse for inspector, for month of Nov., 1875	$175 00	
			Pay of clerks, November, 1875	804 66	
			Pay of draughtsman, November, 1875	83 20	
			Pay of overseer of lamps, November, 1875	100 00	
			Pay of lamp-lighters, November, 1875	160 00	
			Pay of overseer, November, 1875	104 00	
			Pay of janitor, November, 1875	60 00	
			Pay of rod-man, November, 1875	52 00	
			Pay of messengers, November, 1875	142 16	
			Pay of laborers, November, 1875	159 00	
			Pay of night-watchmen, November, 1875	100 00	
					81,940 02
18	26338	George D. Fry	Pay as market-master, Eastern and Northeastern markets, November, 1875	137 50	
18	26339	J. W. Booth	Pay as market-master, Western market, November, 1875	70 83	
18	26340	J. A. Stevenson	Pay as market master, Northern market, November, 1875	125 00	
18	26341	W. H. Ritter	Pay as market-master, Georgetown market, November, 1875	75 00	
					408 33
18	26342	George A. Meyer	Extra services in examining the accounts of collector, District of Columbia, from October 15 to November 10, 1875.		50 00
18	26343–26414	Engineer's office, District of Columbia	Pay of assistant engineers, clerks, draughtsmen, levelers, overseers, rod-men, ax-men, laborers, watchmen, messengers, &c., November, 1875.		6,585 63
19	26415–26433	Board of audit, District of Columbia	Pay of secretary to board of audit, November, 1875	208 33	
			Pay of assistant accountants, board of audit, November, 1875	1,746 09	
			Pay of examiners of damages, board of audit, November, 1875	100 00	
			Pay of messengers, board of audit, November, 1875	100 00	
					2,154 42
19	26434–2650	Fire department, District of Columbia	Pay of commissioners of the fire department, November, 1875	114 40	
			Pay of secretary of the fire department, November, 1875	16 67	
			Pay of chief engineer of the fire department, November, 1875	125 00	
			Pay of assistant chief engineer of the fire department, November, 1875	100 00	
			Pay of superintendent fire-alarm telegraph, November, 1875	125 00	
			Pay of operators fire-alarm telegraph, November, 1875	200 00	
			Pay of foremen fire department, November, 1875	499 98	
			Pay of engineers fire department, November, 1875	416 65	
			Pay of firemen fire department, November, 1875	333 30	
			Pay of tillerman fire department, November, 1875	66 66	
			Pay of hostlers fire department, November, 1875	399 96	
			Pay of privates fire department, November, 1875	2,160 00	
					4,557 62
19	26505	Mrs. Catharine Venable	Erroneous payment of taxes, lot 6, square 243, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1876		21 00
19	26506	Bigelow Blue-stone Company	Freight on 400 tons blue-stone for District of Columbia		600 00
19	26507	Crawford & Hoffman	Refacing G street, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest, including patching to Ninth street northwest.		4,774 72
19	26508	J. McGrann	Rent of seventh precinct police-station for months of September and October, 1875		140 00

19	26509	J. G. Carroll	Fresh and salt meats furnished Washington asylum during November, 1875		357 40
19	26510	J. W. McKnight & Co	Carpet-lining, and putting down the same in Commissioners' office, District of Columbia.		200 20
19	26511	Martin Smith	Stone-work done at Washington asylum, November, 1875		26 00
19	26512	Robert Boyd	Supplies furnished Washington asylum, November, 1875	9 90	
			Supplies furnished fire department, November, 1875	4 00	13 90
20	26513	John H. M tchell	Horseshoeing for No. 4 engine company, November, 1875		5 00
20	26514	J. Murphy	Horseshoeing for fire department, Washington	23 40	
			Horseshoeing for fire department, Georgetown	1 60	25 00
20	26515	George Angherton	Carpenters' work done at No. 4 engine house		12 50
20	26516	Elizabeth Keefe	Washing for No. 1 engine company, November, 1875		9 58
20	26517	Louisa Irving	Washing for No. 4 engine company, November, 1875		9 00
20	26518	Fanny Williams	Washing for No. 3 engine company, November, 1875		8 16
20	26519	J. Doran	Horseshoeing for No. 4 engine company, November, 1875		8 00
20	26520	Kate Proctor	Washing, &c., for No. 2 engine company, from July 1 to November 30, 1875		47 92
20	26521	Mrs. James Green	Washing, &c., for fourth precinct police-station for months of September, October, and November, 1875.		21 51
20	26522	John A. Baker	Supplies furnished engineer's office, November, 1875	6 00	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, November, 1875	13 94	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Georgetown, November, 1875	10	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington asylum, November, 1875	18 75	38 79
20	26523	William Ballantyne	Stationery furnished Washington public schools		22 75
20	26524	William McLean	Supplies furnished public schools of Washington	133 19	
			Supplies furnished public schools of Georgetown	5 43	138 62
20	26525	A. M. Green	Amount erroneously paid for a levee at Armory building		5 00
20	26526	D. C. Patterson	Pay as coroner, District of Columbia, for month of November, 1875	133 33	
			Pay for livery of horse for coroner, November, 1875	25 00	158 33
20	26527	William B. Snell	Pay as judge police court, November, 1875	250 00	
20	26528	H. L. Prince	Pay as clerk police court, November, 1875	166 67	
20	26529	William C. Harper	Pay as deputy clerk police court, November, 1875	83 33	
20	26530	E. C. Eckloff	Pay as bailiff police court, November, 1875	78 00	
20	26531	F. C. Revells	do	78 00	
20	26532	Henry Barton	Pay as doorkeeper police court, November, 1875	75 00	
20	26533	James W. Hughes	Pay as janitor police court, November, 1875	45 00	776 00
22	26534	James G. Naylor	Fourth installment on account of erection of Berrett school-building		3,465 00
22	26535	George W. Beall, deputy comptroller	Special taxes on lot 3, square 382, erroneously included in assessment-list, purchased by the First National Bank, New York.		739 09
22	26536	George Mason	Redemption of 1 piece Washington City special-tax scrip, and redemption of property sold for taxes, sub. lot 4, square 198, and part of lot 10, square 140.		295 09
22	26537	G. W. Joy	Horseshoeing for fire-alarm telegraph, November, 1875		6 60
22	26538	Robert Leitch	Fourteen fire-alarm keys furnished fire commissioners		3 50
22	26539	Sarah Stevenson	Washing for hook and ladder company, November, 1875		8 00
22	26540	Sarah Butler	Washing for No. 5 engine company, November, 1875		8 00
22	26541	George H. Noyes	Pay as repairman fire-alarm telegraph, November, 1875		60 00
22	26542	H. Scroggins	Washing for fire-alarm telegraph, November, 1875		4 00
22	26543	R. Hannan	Horseshoeing for No. 5 engine company, November, 1875		10 00

APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants signed by the comptroller, &c.*—Continued.

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
Nov. 22	26544	Theodore Sheckels	Redemption of 12 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		$703 41
22	26545	W. H. Morrison	Rent of Morrison building for District offices, November, 1875		300 00
22	26546	M. W. Galt, assignee	Redemption of 14 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		319 04
22	26547	H. S. Litchfield	Work done at Massachusetts avenue station-house		156 97
22	26548	Bird & Hepburn	Advance payment on account of erection of hospital-building at Washington asylum		800 00
22	26549–26570	Board of health	Pay of physicians to the poor, November, 1875	$450 00	
			Pay of apothecaries to the poor, November, 1875	104 15	
			Pay of clerk of records, November, 1875	50 00	
					604 15
22	26571–26832	Metropolitan Police, Dist. of Columbia	Pay of Metropolitan Police, Washington, November, 1875	6,754 92	
			Pay of Metropolitan Police, Georgetown, November, 1875	803 52	
			Pay of Metropolitan Police, county, November, 1875	416 76	
					7,975 20
22	26833	A. Schneider	Supplies furnished for repairs to station-houses		208 40
22	26834	John Marbury, jr., treasurer	Sanitary expenses board of health, November, 1875		2,176 45
22	26835	H. F. Turner & Co	Collecting and removing garbage from Washington and Georgetown, November, 1875		1,300 00
22	26836	Smith & Wimsatt	Lumber furnished for repairs to station-houses, Washington, November, 1875		174 50
22	26837	H. A. Martin & Son	200 vaccine-points furnished board of health for physicians to the poor, District of Columbia.		30 00
22	26838	George M. Barker	Material furnished for repairs to station-houses, Washington, during October and November, 1875.		168 25
22	26839	Hall & Hume	Supplies furnished public schools, Washington, October and November, 1875	81	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, October and November, 1875	308 49	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Georgetown, October and November, 1875	81 42	
			Supplies furnished Washington asylum, October and November, 1875	953 33	
					1,344 05
22	26840	Hall & Hume	Forage furnished water department, November, 1875		67 23
23	26841	N. R. Fitzhugh	Hauling 400 tons bluestone for District of Columbia		140 00
23	26842	A. Schneider	Arms and 114 lamp-posts furnished overseer of lamps during August, September, October, and November, 1875.		963 60
23	26843	N. B. Fugitt	Lumber furnished fire department, Washington, November, 1875	130 96	
			Lumber furnished engineer's department, November, 1875	624 69	
			Lumber furnished Washington asylum, November, 1875	28 22	
					783 87
23	26844	J. B. Moore	Paints, oils, &c., furnished Washington asylum, November, 1875	15 00	
			Paints, oils, &c., furnished fire department, Washington, November, 1875	5 34	
			Paints, oils, &c., furnished fire department, Georgetown, November, 1875	42	
			Paints, oils, &c., furnished public schools, Georgetown, November, 1875	3 20	
					23 96
23	26845	E. G. Wheeler	Supplies furnished Washington asylum, November, 1875	6 00	
			Supplies furnished fire department, Washington, November, 1875	1 25	
					7 25

23	26846	Thomas Norfleet	Harness and repairs to same for fire department, Washington, November, 1875	68 16	
			Harness and repairs to same for fire department, Georgetown, November, 1875	18 78	
			Harness and repairs to same for engineer's department, November, 1875	5 50	
					92 44
23	26847	Bennett H. Hill	Rent for Northeast market from June 1 to November 30, 1875		350 00
23	26848	Robert Ball	Shoes furnished Washington asylum, November, 1875		90 00
23	26849	George Jenkins	Washing for first precinct police-station, November, 1875		6 93
23	26850	Wall & Robinson	Dry goods furnished Washington asylum, November, 1875		420 19
23	26851	J. C. Wall	Four Shaw's mercurial gauges for water department		80 00
23	26852	J. G. Adams	Redemption of property sold for taxes, part of lot 12, square 819, and part of lot 10 and improvements, square 819.		35 92
23	26853–27055	Washington public schools	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors for month of November, 1875		13,871 02
23	27056	William Middleton	Erroneous payment of taxes, lot sub. 5, square 900		6 26
23	27057	I. S. Lyons	Redemption of 4 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		291 09
23	27058	Bigelow Bluestone Company	Freight on 400 tons bluestone for District of Columbia		600 00
23	27059	E. McB. Timoney	Redemption of 1 tax-lien certificate, Washington levy 1871–'72		29 34
23	27060	J. W. McKnight	Table-cover for engine company No. 1, September, 1875		8 75
23	27061–27161	Washington and Georgetown colored schools.	Pay of superintendent, teachers, and janitors for month of November, 1875		6,881 00
23	27162–27212	Washington County public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors for month of November, 1875		2,745 00
23	27213–27235	Georgetown public schools	Pay of teachers and janitors for month of November, 1875		1,438 34
24	27236	J. M. Brodhead	Pay as member board of audit, November, 1875		379 74
24	27237	R. W. Tayler	do		379 74
24	27238	J. Trumbull	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		11 84
24	27239	James G. Naylor	Fifth installment on account erection Berret school-building		4,000 00
24	27240	Mary A. S. Kimmel	Rent of police-court building, November, 1875		100 00
24	27241	William J. Lee	Repairs to Morrison building, November, 1875	71 39	
			Repairs to police-court building, November, 1875	6 00	
					77 39
24	27242	R. W. Tompkins	Pay as temporary clerk, collector's office, from November 13 to December 1, 1875		64 00
24	27243	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of sinking-fund.	Redemption of $30,000 water-stock bonds, with interest to December 31, 1875		31,050 00
24	27244	Warren Choate & Co	Stationery furnished engineer's office, District of Columbia	344 50	
			Stationery furnished police-court, District of Columbia	89 50	
			Stationery furnished surveyor's office, District of Columbia	1 50	
			Stationery furnished auditor's office, District of Columbia	20 00	
			Stationery furnished attorney's office, District of Columbia	108 00	
			Stationery furnished office superintendent of assessments and taxes	19 00	
			Stationery furnished board of audit	7 95	
			Stationery furnished fire department, Washington	52 84	
			Stationery furnished fire department, Georgetown	13 21	
			Stationery furnished water-registrar's office	26 85	
					683 35
27	27245	T. Lubey	Pay as commissioner of Washington asylum, November, 1875		16 66
27	27246	Z. D. Gilman	Medicines furnished fire department, Washington, November, 1875	1 10	
			Medicines furnished fire department, Georgetown, November, 1875	20	
			Medicines furnished Washington asylum, November, 1875	55 62	
					56 92
27	27247	E. B. Townsend	Livery of 1 horse for engineer's department, November, 1875		25 00
27	27248	I. P. Libbey	Clock furnished Commissioners' office, District of Columbia		9 00
27	27249	C. L. Clark	Work done for county schools, June, August, and September, 1875		217 92
27	27250	J. M. Stutz	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		4 81

APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants signed by the comptroller, &c.*—Continued.

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875. Nov. 27	27251	Mary J. Wagner	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		$1 48
27	27252	John C. New, Treasurer United States	Expressage on $30,000 water-stock bonds		7 50
27	27253	John McClelland	20 tons pipe furnished water department, District of Columbia		1,100 00
27	27254	Charles B. Bailey, secretary Washington Gas-light Company.	Gas consumed in street-lamps, Washington, November, 1875	$10,766 67	
			Gas consumed in District offices, November, 1875	120 00	
			Repairing street-lamps, Washington, November, 1875	15 72	
			Erection of street-lamps, Washington, November, 1875	92 44	
			Gas consumed by fire department, Washington, November, 1875	118 70	
			Gas consumed by fire department, Georgetown, November, 1875	5 30	
			Gas consumed by police-stations, Washington, November, 1875	121 00	
			Gas consumed by police-stations, county, November, 1875	11 75	
			Gas consumed by police court, November, 1875	5 25	
			Gas consumed by public schools, Washington, November, 1875	60 75	
			Gas consumed by public schools, colored, November, 1875	18 75	
					11,336 33
27	27255	George B. McCartee, treasurer Reform-School.	Support of inmates, November, 1875		1,143 75
7	27256	Alexander Sharpe, United States marshal.	Expenses in condemning alley in square north of square 560		25 91
27	27257	Robert Boyd	Supplies furnished water-registrar's office during October and November, 1875		30 50
27	27258	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners sinking fund.	Redemption of outstanding county school-bonds and interest		7,141 26
27	27259	......do	Redemption of Emery 3-year 7 3-10 certificates		2,550 00
27	27260	A. R. Shepherd & Co.	Plumbing, &c., done for Washington public schools		122 53
29	27261	S. D. Charles	Rent of branch engineer's office, District of Columbia, November, 1875		12 00
29	27262	M. Osborn	Part payment for work done on Woodley-lane bridge, county		500 00
29	27263	L. P. Wright	Cleaning and sweeping streets of Washington and Georgetown to November 23, 1875		3,452 97
29	27264	G. L. Sheriff	Cleaning alleys in Washington and Georgetown, November, 1875		983 33
29	27265	J. B. Moore	Paints, oils, &c., furnished Washington asylum, November, 1875		12 45
29	27266	A. H. Dodge, president Georgetown Gas-light Company.	Gas consumed in street-lamps, Georgetown, November, 1875	1,173 60	
			Gas consumed in police-station, Georgetown, November, 1875	22 20	
			Gas consumed by fire department, Georgetown, November, 1875	15 30	
			Gas consumed in market-houses, Georgetown, November, 1875	36 60	
			Repairs to street-lamps, Georgetown, November, 1875	155 76	
					1,403 46
29	27267	M. C. Rerdell	Extra services in preparing annual report of superintendent of property, District of Columbia.		40 00
29	27268	Thomas Geary	Livery of 2 horses, engineer's department, November, 1875		50 00
29	27269	Vanderbilt & Co.	Hauling 194 loads of sewer-pipe for District of Columbia		291 00
29	27270	Mary A. Frances	Washing towels for engineer's office, District of Columbia, November, 1875		12 25
29	27271	W. P. Cannon	Hauling 251 loads of sewer-pipe for District of Columbia		369 75
29	27272	Maria L. Swann	For rent of rooms for fire-alarm telegraph office, No. 486 Louisiana avenue, quarter ending November 30, 1875.		90 00
29	27273	N. R. Fitzhugh	Hauling 611 tons of curb-stone for District of Columbia		213 85

29	27274	L. A. Littlefield	Wharfage on 501 tons of sewer-pipe for District of Columbia		50 10
29	27275	William Fry	Hauling 93 loads of sewer-pipe for District of Columbia		139 50
29	27276	W. B. Denny	Hauling 61 loads of sewer-pipe for District of Columbia		91 50
29	27277	A. Wiley	46½ days' labor handling sewer-pipe for District of Columbia		69 75
29	27278	H. I. Gregory	Supplies furnished police court District of Columbia	7 50	
			Supplies furnished engineer's office, District of Columbia	10 00	
			Supplies furnished Metropolitan Police, Washington	97 99	
			Supplies furnished Metropolitan Police, Georgetown	39 25	
			Erection of lamps, Washington	319 36	
			Erection of lamps, Georgetown	24 95	
			Repairs to Morrison building, District of Columbia	21 50	
					520 55
29	27279	J. H. Mitchell	Horseshoeing for engineer's office, November, 1875		10 50
29	27280	John Minor	47 days' labor handling sewer-pipe for District of Columbia		70 50
29	27281–27394	Water department, District Columbia	Pay of foremen, machinists, plumbers, pipe-men, laborers, &c., November, 1875		4, 684 91
29	27395	T. B. Crow	Amount erroneously paid for advertising tax-sale		3 33
29	27396–27414	Water department	Pay of foremen, machinists, and laborers for laying water-main to new jail, November, 1875.		660 46
30	27415	J. G. Cornwall	Blacksmiths' work on pumps, District of Columbia, November, 1875		42 05
30	27416	Jos. L. Savage	Supplies furnished fire department, District of Columbia, November, 1875		10 70
30	27417	J. B. Moore	Paints furnished Washington asylum, November, 1875		9 40
30	27418	J. McClelland	Branches, bends, &c., furnished water department during March, June, October, and November, 1875.		2, 835 13
30	27419	William Nottingham	Work done for Washington public schools, August, 1875		169 77
30	27420	T. Somerville	Stops, cocks, brass plugs, &c., furnished water department, September and October, 1875.		639 87
30	27421	Robert Boyd	Felt and tar furnished water department, November, 1875		21 00
30	27422	R. H. Graham	Repairs to carriage for water department, January and February, 1875		8 75
30	27423	C. Kauffman	Repairing street-lamps, Georgetown, November, 1875		19 18
30	27424	Jacob Miller	Blacksmithing work done for water department, October, 1875		148 10
30	27425	J. B. Moore	Paints, oils, &c., furnished water department, November, 1875		7 40
30	27426	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Co	Transportation of 1 man from Washington to Baltimore		1 20
30	27427	H. R. Miles	Taking down old fire-alarm telegraph		254 50
30	27428	E. L. Stanton	Amount paid out for clerk's costs and marshal's fees in case District of Columbia *vs.* Washington Market Company.		11 00
30	27429–27650	Engineer's department	Pay of overseer, pavers, carpenters, laborers, horses and carts, repairing streets, avenues, District of Columbia, for November, 1875.		6, 833 00
30	27651	M. Fitzgerald	Concreting around station-house on Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.		62 40
30	27652	National Union Printing Company	Advertising for water department, September 3, 1875		4 25
30	27653	Industrial Home School	1,000 tree-boxes furnished parking commission		625 00
30	27654	G. F. Hide, agent	Freight and wharfage on 125 6-inch pipes for District of Columbia		59 32
30	27655	T. Franklin	Rent of branch office engineer's department, November, 1875		10 00
30	27656	W. H. Yerkes	Ice furnished various branches District government from May 13 to November 13, 1875.		201 05

APPENDIX C.—*Statement of warrants signed by the comptroller, &c.*—Continued.

Date.	Number of warrant.	To whom issued.	Purpose.	Detail.	Total.
1875.					
Nov. 30	27657	J. McClelland	Repairs to high-service pump, Georgetown		$216 75
30	27658	Moses Kelly, treasurer commissioners of sinking-fund.	Contingent expenses office commissioners sinking-fund		2,850 00
30	27659	H. C. Stewart	Redemption of 6 pieces Washington City special-tax scrip		170 08
30	27660–27688	Engineer's department, District of Columbia, parking commission.	Pay of superintendent, clerk, gardeners, and laborers, November, 1875		1,009 83
		Total			2,887,462 36

FITZHUGH COYLE,
Comptroller District of Columbia.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 1, 1875.

We certify that the foregoing is a true and detailed statement of all cash disbursements by the government of the District of Columbia from December 1, 1874, to November 30, 1875.

We further certify that no money was drawn from the Treasury of the United States except upon a separate warrant for the amount, drawn to the order of the person to be paid, stating the account on which to be paid, signed by the accounting-officers of the District after audit of the respective accounts by them, and countersigned by one of the Commissioners of the District, after careful examination by us of the respective accounts, and approval by us of the same as just and due to the respective claimants, according to our belief.

W. DENNISON,
J. H. KETCHAM,
S. L. PHELPS,
Commissioners District of Columbia.

DECEMBER 4, 1875.

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APPENDIX D.—*Statement of appropriations made by Congress under acts approved June* 23, 1874, *and March* 3, 1875, *showing expenditures from December* 1, 1874, *to November* 30, 1875, *and balances unexpended December* 1, 1875.

Title of appropriation.	Balance to credit December 1, 1874, or amount since appropriated.	Amount expended from December 1, 1874, to November 1, 1875.	Balance unexpended November 1, 1875.
Pay a portion of general expenses of the District of Columbia and refund expenditures, &c., act of March 3, 1875, (deficiency)	$123,968 26	$123,671 95	$296 31
Relief of the poor, act of March 3, 1875	10,000 00	9,600 00	400 00
Pay a portion of expenses, &c., act of March 3, 1875	1,060,000 00	174,369 00	885,631 00
Maintenance fire department, act of March 3, 1875	25,000 00	....	25,000 00
Maintenance fire department, act of June 23, 1874	25,000 00	25,000 00	
Payment fire department, act of June 23, 1874, balance to credit December 1, 1874	49	....	49
Payment of employés, interest, &c., act of June 23, 1874, balance to credit December 1, 1874	50	50	
Payment of laborers, act of June 23, 1874, balance to credit December 1, 1874	24,381 57	24,381 57	
Re-imbursed by canceled warrants	217 35	....	217 35
	1,268,568 17	357,023 02	911,545 15
Bring down expenditures	....	....	357,023 02
Proof footings	1,268,568 17	....	1,268,568 17

FITZHUGH COYLE,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 1, 1875.

APPENDIX E.—*Classified statement of receipts and expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia, from December 1, 1874, to November 30, 1875.*

Title of account.	Aggregates.		Balances.	
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.
GENERAL FUNDS.				
General District fund	$804,569 82	$305,065 33	$499,504 49	
Sale of hay-scales		745 79		$745 79
Licenses	9 17	154,066 43		154,057 26
Washington general fund, levy 1874–'75	46,783 50	160,623 07		113,839 57
Washington general fund, levy 1873–'74		58,333 81		58,333 81
Georgetown general fund, levy 1874–'75	8,751 62	9,513 11		761 49
Georgetown general fund, levy 1873–'74		4,229 10		4,229 10
County general fund, levy 1875–'74		10,528 68		10,528 68
County general fund, levy 1873–'74		5,691 02		5,691 02
Permit-fees, engineer's office		2,125 70		2,125 70
Refunding general taxes, Washington	855 97		855 97	
Refunding general taxes, Georgetown	71 12		71 12	
Refunding general taxes, county	23 08		23 08	
Advertising tax-sale, 1872		912 91		912 91
Advertising tax-sale, 1874		496 53		496 53
Advertising tax-sale, 1875		20,318 26		20,318 26
Advertising sale for special taxes, 1875		3,653 97		3,653 97
UNITED STATES RE-IMBURSEMENT FUND.				
Amount collected from Washington		237,960 11		237,960 11
Amount collected from Georgetown		15,821 82		15,821 82
Amount collected from county		17,887 42		17,887 42
TRUST-FUNDS.				
Washington special-tax fund	103,734 83	107,232 54		3,497 71
Washington redemption fund	5,623 23	4,742 26	880 97	

Deposits on account tax-liens	41 11	6,198 68		6,157 57
Washington Market Company poor-fund	6,007 89	7,500 00		1,492 11
Water-fund	117,054 35	108,670 35	8,384 00	
Water-fund arrears		15,239 08		15,239 08
Redemption tax-liens, 1871-'72	7,683 02	8,817 77		1,134 75
Redemption tax-liens, 1872-'73	30,321 17	61,874 69		31,553 52
Redemption Pennsylvania avenue paving-scrip	53 12	53 12		
County redemption-fund	47 57		47 57	
METROPOLITAN POLICE FUNDS.				
Washington levy, 1874-'75	59,052 38	42,832 83	16,219 55	
Washington levy, 1873-'74		15,555 70		15,555 70
Georgetown levy, 1874-'75	6,873 35	4,034 57	2,838 78	
Georgetown levy, 1873-'74		1,797 40		1,797 40
County levy, 1874-'75	4,267 13	4,075 62	191 51	
County levy, 1873-'74		2,202 99		2,202 99
District Columbia levy, 1875-'76	43,366 62	26,157 94	17,208 68	
GAS-FUNDS.				
Washington levy	60,456 66	72,985 65		12,528 99
Georgetown levy	5,902 09	5,831 97	70 12	
SCHOOL-FUNDS.				
Washington contingent-fund, levy 1874-'75	34,660 13	46,402 24		11,742 11
Washington contingent-fund, levy 1873-'74		16,851 99		16,851 99
Washington teachers' fund, levy 1874-'75	90,874 82	77,240 67	13,634 15	
Washington teachers' fund, levy 1873-'74		29,919 03		29,919 03
Georgetown school-fund, levy 1874-'75	11,638 22	6,908 64	4,729 58	
Georgetown school-fund, levy 1873-'74		3,308 67		3,308 67
Georgetown school-building fund, levy 1874-'75	4,827 30	7,559 88		2,732 58
Georgetown school-building fund, levy 1873-'74		1,585 90		1,585 90
County-school fund	23,504 68	27,801 75		4,297 07
District of Columbia school-fund, levy 1875-'76	109,086 73	78,473 81	30,612 92	
Special school-fund, being proceeds of sale of school-lot and water-stock bonds		10,372 07		10,372 07
Amount paid to colored schools	91,895 21		91,895 21	

APPENDIX E.—*Classified statement of receipts and expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia, &c.*—Continued.

Title of account.	Aggregates.		Balances.	
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.
MARKET-FUNDS.				
Northern market	$2,693 33	$3,884 17		$1,190 84
Eastern market	2,043 68	2,911 01		867 33
Eastern market, note-account		711 37		711 37
Northeastern market	165 83	72 50	$93 33	
Western market	1,363 82	2,793 19		1,429 37
Georgetown market	1,937 57	2,008 02		70 45
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING-FUND.				
Interest on District of Columbia bonds, levy 1874-'75	291,474 80		291,474 80	
Interest on District of Columbia bonds, general levy 1875-'76	92,070 38	127,052 85		34,982 47
Interest on District of Columbia bonds, Washington levy 1873-'74		41,481 83		41,481 83
Interest on District of Columbia bonds, Washington levy 1874-'75		114,220 84		114,220 84
Interest on District of Columbia bonds, Georgetown levy 1873-'74		3,383 29		3,383 29
Interest on District of Columbia bonds, Georgetown levy 1874-'75		7,594 47		7,594 47
Interest on District of Columbia bonds, county levy 1873-'74		7,343 28		7,343 28
Interest on District of Columbia bonds, county levy 1874-'75		13,585 40		13,585 40
Interest on water-bonds, Washington levies	6,654 00	19,462 83		12,808 83
Interest on water-bonds, Georgetown levies		1,372 23		1,372 23
Interest on bonds late corporation of Washington, levy 1873-'74		44,074 40		44,074 40
Interest on bonds late corporation of Washington, levy 1874-'75	27,072 90	121,359 66		94,286 76
Interest on bonds late corporation of Georgetown, levy 1873-'74		2,643 18		2,643 18
Interest on bonds late corporation of Georgetown, levy 1874-'75	3,875 31	5,933 20		2,057 89
Redemption District of Columbia bonds, Washington levy 1873-'74		32,407 67		32,407 67
Redemption District of Columbia bonds, Washington levy 1874-'75		89,235 03		89,235 03
Redemption District of Columbia bonds, Georgetown levy 1873-'74		2,643 18		2,643 18
Redemption District of Columbia bonds, Georgetown levy 1874-'75		5,933 20		5,933 20
Redemption District of Columbia bonds, county levy 1873-'74		4,589 52		4,589 52
Redemption District of Columbia bonds, county levy 1874-'75		8,490 87		8,490 87

Redemption District of Columbia bonds, District of Columbia levy 1875–'76		41,105 33		41,105 33
Redemption District of Columbia bonds, general account	422,101 42		422,101 42	
Arrears, general taxes		17,764 60		17,764 60
Arrears, ten-year-bond tax		923 17		923 17
Arrears, canal-fund		671 99		671 99
Arrears, levy-court		658 71		658 71
UNITED STATES APPROPRIATIONS.				
Pay a portion of general expenses District of Columbia government, and to re-imburse expenditures, &c., act March 3, 1875, (deficiency)	123,671 95	123,968 26		296 31
Pay a portion of general expenses, &c., act March 3, 1875, ($1,060,000)	174,369 00	174,369 00		
Relief of the poor, act March 3, 1875	9,600 00	10,000 00		400 00
Pay laborers, act June 23, 1874	24,381 57		24,381 57	
Pay interest, &c., act June 23, 1874	50		50	
Maintenance fire-department, act June 23, 1874	25,000 00	25,000 00		
GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.				
James S. Wilson, treasurer of District of Columbia	2,872,402 28	2,887,462 36		15,060 08
John F. Cook, collector of District of Columbia	2,377,594 60	2,377,594 60		
Late government of District of Columbia	950 41	40,752 53		39,802 12
Late board of public works		1,221 80		1,221 80
F. Coyle, comptroller, bond account	44,000 00	282,500 00		238,500 00
United States Government-bond deposit-account	1,210,500 00	932,000 00	278,500 00	
Water-stock bonds	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Contractors' deposit-account		157 50		157 50
Assistant engineers' deposit-account		170 00		170 00
Deposits on account of tax-sale, 1875	25,113 81	25,360 46		246 65
Deposit on account of tax-liens sale		4 68		4 68
Three-sixty-five bonds received and delivered to the commissioners of the sinking-fund	9,900,000 00	9,900,000 00		
Total footings	19,321,073 05	19,321,073 05	1,703,719 32	1,703,719 32

E 5.

Statement of receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1874, *to November* 30, 1875.

Balance in United States Treasury subject to draft, December 1, 1874 ..	$168,859 45
Received by Treasurer, from December 1, 1874, to November 30, 1875, as per accompanying detailed statement, marked "Appendix A"	2,872,402 28
Re-imbursement of appropriation for payment of laborers, act June 23, 1874	217 35
Refund by transfer warrant from appropriation for fire department	25,000 00
Total receipts from all sources	3,066,479 08
Total expenditures from December 1, 1874, to November 30, 1875, inclusive, as per classified statement and schedule of warrants, Appendixes "B" and "C"	2,887,462 36
Balance in United States Treasury subject to draft December 1, 1875...	179,016 72

The balance, as shown above, in United States Treasury, December 1, 1875, is subject to the following deductions for outstanding obligations:

Fire-department engine	$5,000 00	
Repairing engines for fire department	9,000 00	
Hose for fire department	1,400 00	
Water-mains	12,000 00	
Rent of school-buildings	3,200 00	
Rent of police-stations	800 00	
Advertising and printing	500 00	
Repairs	850 00	
Industrial-home school	140 00	
Freedmen's hospital and insane asylum	100 00	
Refunding erroneously-paid taxes	294 32	
Building for colored schools and furniture for same	25,000 00	
Water-main to new jail	4,002 57	
Georgetown water-supply	5,700 00	
Board of health	1,000 00	
Berret school-building and furniture, balance due	10,000 00	
Balance due for printing 3-65 bonds	1,000 00	
Police-station repairs	1,500 00	
Asylum repairs	3,400 00	
Clerk sinking-fund commissioners	250 00	
Iron fence and improvements near Pennsylvania-avenue market-house	2,000 00	
Fire-department bills	1,500 00	
School-bills	2,250 00	
		90,886 89
Balance in Treasury December 1, 1875, beyond liabilities		88,129 83

FITZHUGH COYLE,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 1, 1875.

F.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Columbian Building, Washington, December 1, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: Since the date of my last annual report, (December 1, 1874,) all undisputed claims against the present government of the District of Columbia which have been presented to this office have been

promptly audited and referred to the comptroller for draft and payment; and the creditors of the District have not in any manner been delayed in the receipt of their dues. The balance due on the bills of the fire department for the years 1871 and 1872, and the claims for services to the late board of public works have been audited and paid, as provided for in the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875.

The account of the United States marshal with the police-court of the District of Columbia has been examined and found substantially correct. All causes of difference in the subsequent settlement of this account have been removed by the arrangement between the police-court, the United States marshal, and the Commissioners of the District, by which all the receipts from the police-court are paid by the marshal to the treasurer of the District, and the costs and expenses of the police-court are referred to this office for audit and settlement. The moneys advanced to the board of health have been properly expended, as is shown by the accounts of the treasurer of the board and the accompanying vouchers which have been forwarded to this office, and have been examined and found correct.

The total amount audited during the twelve months ending November 30, 1875, for which warrants have been countersigned in payment of claims, is $2,862,462.36, which will appear in detail on reference to the summary statement herewith transmitted. The number of audits made during the above period is 3,613, and of warrants countersigned, 18,112.

The estimated expenses of this office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, are as follows:

Salary of auditor	$2,700
Salary of one clerk	1,500
Salary of two clerks, at $1,400 each	2,800
Contingent expenses	350
Total estimated expenses	7,350

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. VINSON,
Auditor District of Columbia.

Hon. the COMMISSIONERS OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

F 1.

Summary statement showing the amount audited on account of the government of the District of Columbia, and warrants countersigned, from December 1, 1874, (the date of last report,) to November 30, 1875, a period of one year.

Object of expenditure.	Amount audited.		Amount of warrants countersig'd.	Amount of audits unpaid.
	Detail.	Total.		
DISTRICT OFFICES.				
Commissioner's office:				
Compensation of commissioners	$13,521 44			
Compensation of employés	7,659 31			
Contingent expenses of	3,119 17			
Total for commissioner's office		$24,299 92	$24,299 92	
Auditor's office:				
Compensation of employés	6,846 68			
Contingent expenses of	202 01			
Total for auditor's office		7,048 69	7,028 69	$20 00
Attorney's office:				
Compensation of employés	6,099 78			
Contingent expenses of	310 55			
Total for attorney's office		6,410 33	6,410 33	
Board of assessors				
Compensation of employés	5,523 63			
Contingent expenses of	926 19			
Advertising for	24 80			
Total for board of assessors		6,474 62	6,474 62	
Comptroller's office:				
Compensation of employés	10,473 93			
Contingent expenses of	416 64			
Total for comptroller's office		10,890 57	10,890 57	
Collector's office:				
Compensation of employés	14,331 50			
Contingent expenses of	2,653 62			
Total for collector's office		16,985 12	16,985 12	
Coroner's office:				
Compensation of coroner	1,599 97			
Contingent expenses of	411 36			
Total for coroner's office		2,011 33	2,011 33	

Deputy comptroller's office:				
Compensation of employés	7,762 80			
Contingent expenses of	186 22			
Total for deputy comptroller's office		8,249 02	8,249 02	
Engineer's office and department:				
Compensation of assistant engineers	4,133 29			
Compensation of clerks, messengers, &c	43,496 72			
Compensation of laborers, cleaning and repairing streets, &c., employés in surveyor's office, lamplighters in Georgetown, levelers, axmen, &c., &c	109,374 89			
Contingent expenses of	15,563 16			
Advertising for	957 30			
Rent of branch offices and property yards	607 93			
Total for engineer's department		174,133 29	174 133 29	
Superintendent of assessments and taxes office:				
Compensation of employés	6,994 71			
Contingent expenses of	2,712 02			
Total for superintendent of assessments and taxes office		9,706 73	9,706 73	
Surveyor's office:				
Contingent expenses	1,332 89			
Binding records of	111 00			
Total for surveyor's office		1,443 89	1,443 89	
Treasurer's office:				
Compensation	3,120 00			
Contingent expenses of	122 88			
Total for treasurer's office		3,242 88	3,242 88	
Assessor's compensation	1,276 48			
Scaler of weights and measures, compensation	180 77			
Harbor-master of Georgetown, compensation	80 00			
Garbage collectors, compensation	6,208 40			
Stationery for District offices	1,291 34			
Rent of District offices	3,900 00			
Gas used in District offices	1,089 50			
Insurance on furniture in District offices	62 50			
Fuel for District offices	944 45			
Ice used in District offices	272 35			
Repairs to District offices	1,272 56			
Total for sundries as above		16,578 35	16,578 35	

Summary statement showing the amount audited on account of the government of the District of Columbia, &c.—Continued.

Object of expenditure.	Amount audited.		Amount of warrants countersig'd.	Amount of audits unpaid.
	Detail.	Total.		
WATER DEPARTMENT.				
Water-registrar's office:				
Compensation of employés	$8,323 20			
Contingent expenses of	1,088 59			
Advertising for	163 77			
Water department:				
Compensation of laborers and employés	51,357 78			
Contingent expenses	58,013 47			
Refunding erroneous water-taxes	19 00			
Total for water department		$118,965 81	$118,965 81	
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT.				
Washington public schools:				
Compensation of superintendent and teachers	129,351 06			
Compensation of janitors	7,604 85			
Contingent expenses of	15,499 12			
Fuel for	7,426 98			
Repairs to buildings	12,038 09			
Rent of buildings	17,312 11			
Furniture for	3,660 92			
Erection of buildings	14,982 50			
Insurance on buildings and furniture	698 14			
Total for Washington schools		208,573 77	208,573 77	
Georgetown schools:				
Compensation of superintendent and teachers	13,830 00			
Compensation of janitors	1,020 66			
Contingent expenses	2,406 88			
Rent of buildings	450 00			
Fuel for buildings	1,228 75			
Repairs to buildings	1,352 21			
Erection of buildings	2,627 30			
Insurance on buildings and furniture	364 20			
Total of Georgetown schools		22,680 00	22,680 00	

County schools:				
Compensation of superintendent and teachers	26,974 63			
Compensation of janitors	1,430 95			
Contingent expenses	3,439 29			
Fuel for	1,861 70			
Rent of buildings	119 00			
Repairs to buildings	2,914 00			
Erection of buildings	1,133 63			
Insurance on buildings	357 81			
Furniture for	1,139 06			
Total for county schools		39,370 07	39,370 07	
Colored schools:				
Compensation of superintendent, teachers, and janitors	72,526 92			
Contingent expenses	13,593 07			
Rent of buildings	1,843 32			
Fuel for buildings	3,622 30			
Insurance on buildings	309 50			
Total for colored schools		91,895 11	91,895 11	
METROPOLITAN POLICE.				
Compensation of officers and members	106,153 37			
Contingent expenses	3,755 57			
Repairs to station-houses	6,247 57			
Fuel for station-houses	1,138 03			
Rent of station-houses	3,105 00			
Insurance on station-houses				
Total for police department		120,399 54	120,399 54	
FIRE-DEPARTMENT AND FIRE-ALARM.				
Compensation of officers and members	54,577 25			
Contingent expenses	30,078 10			
Purchase of horses	1,930 00			
Repairs to engine-houses	1,424 84			
Fuel for	944 74			
Total for fire department		88,954 93	88,954 93	
Payment of balance due on bills of the fire department in years 1871 and 1872, under act of Congress, approved March 3, 1875	8,686 86			
Erection of a new fire-alarm telegraph	75,000 00			
Removal of old fire-alarm system	254 50			
Total for above objects		83,941 36	83,941 36	

Summary statement showing the amount audited on account of the government of the District of Columbia, &c.—Continued.

Object of expenditure.	Amount audited.		Amount of warrants countersig'd.	Amount of audits unpaid.
	Detail.	Total.		
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.				
Washington asylum:				
Compensation of officers	$2,241 05			
Contingent expenses, including pay of employés	26,302 89			
Insurance on building	80 00			
Erection of a new hospital at	800 00			
Fuel for asylum	2,066 11			
Total for Washington asylum	....	$31,490 03	$31,490 08	....
Georgetown almshouse:				
Compensation of officers	350 00			
Contingent expenses	806 38			
Insurance on building	56 00			
Support of paupers sent to the Industrial-Home School	558 25			
Fuel for almshouse	54 80			
Total for Georgetown almshouse	....	1,825 4[illegible]	1,825 43	....
Freedmen's hospital:				
Support of paupers sent there by the District authorities	664 50			
Insane asylum:				
Treatment of insane poor of the District	4,373 76			
Transportation of paupers	386 70			
Charitable institutions, payment to	5,069 44			
Medicines to poor	35 90			
Reform school, support of	13,988 50			
Immediate relief of the poor under act of Congress approved March 3, 1875	9,600 00			
Total for sundries above	....	34,118 80	34,118 80	....
BOARD OF HEALTH.				
For removal of garbage	10,400 00			
Medicines and medical attendance to poor	8,085 42			
For sanitary purposes	29,683 25			
Balance unpaid due the board of health under act of Congress approved March 3, 1875	13,312 71			
Total for board of health	....	61,481 38	61,481 38	....

SINKING-FUND COMMISSIONERS.				
Interest on bonds of the District of Columbia	501,271 37			
Interest on bonds of the late corporation of Washington	78,740 78			
Interest on bonds of the late corporation of Georgetown	15,501 24			
Redemption of bonds of the District of Columbia	159,883 50			
Redemption of bonds of the late corporation of Washington known as water-stock	61,414 00			
Redemption of Emery $7\frac{3}{10}$ bonds of the late corporation of Washington	200,803 92			
Total for sinking-fund commissioners	....	1,017,617 81	1,017,617 81	....
Office of commissioners of the sinking-fund:				
Compensation of employés	3,939 03			
Contingent expenses of	3,462 16			
Rent of office	838 33			
Total expense of office commissioners of the sinking-fund	....	8,239 52	8,239 52	....
MARKETS.				
Compensation of market-masters	3,936 28			
Contingent expenses, viz:				
Eastern and Northeastern	1,138 35			
Western	677 02			
Northern	1,570 00			
Georgetown	2,928 91			
Insurance on markets	75 00			
Purchase of market-site	1,247 57			
Rent of market-sites	2.408 29			
Total for markets	....	13,981 42	13,981 42	....
ADVERTISING.				
Advertising, general	15,174 10			
Advertising property in arrears for taxes	50,000 00			
Total for general advertising	....	65,174 10	65,174 10	....
STREET-LAMPS AND GAS.				
Washington: lighting, cleaning, extinguishing, and gas used in street-lamps	123,683 33			
Repair to street-lamps	639 68			
Erection of street-lamps	5,646 17			
Lettering street-lamps	1,000 00			
Georgetown: Gas used in street-lamps	13,102 86			

Summary statement showing the amount audited on account of the government of the District of Columbia, &c.—Continued.

Object of expenditure.	Amount audited.		Amount of warrants countersig'd.	Amount of audits unpaid.
	Detail.	Total.		
STREET-LAMPS AND GAS—Continued.				
Repairs to street-lamps	$665 36			
Erection of street-lamps	230 57			
Contingent expenses of	41 75			
Total for street-lamps and gas	....	$145,009 72	$145,009 72	....
IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS.				
Payment for labor, materials, &c	54,773 04			
Apportionment to parking commission	19,197 93			
Cleaning and sweeping streets, alleys, &c	72,181 71			
Total for above objects	....	146,152 68	146,152 68	....
BOARD OF AUDIT.				
Compensation of members	9,260 64			
Compensation of clerks, accountants, &c	34,100 73			
Contingent expenses of	1,978 27			
Total for board of audit	....	45,339 64	45,339 64	....
POLICE COURT.				
Compensation of judge and employés	1,503 62			
Contingent expenses	134 47			
Rent of building for	200 00			
Total for police court	....	1,838 09	1,838 09	....
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS OF THE LATE GOVERNMENT.				
Payment of the employés of the board of public works and district government	31,825 93			
Payment of contractors' laborers	24,381 57			
Total for above purposes	....	56,207 50	56,207 50	....

MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bonds, printing and preparing	10,222 75			
Expressage on bonds	7 50			
Payment on account of the register of wills' office	326 79			
Auctioneer's fees for selling real estate for District of Columbia	510 75			
Damages to Metzerott's building	200 00			
Printing checks on United States Treasury	438 75			
Expenses condemning streets and alleys	252 77			
Expenses of the sale of hay-scales	15 40			
Conveying prisoners to workhouse	310 00			
Payment of judgments	4,015 37			
Judicial expenses	599 94			
Interest on Linthicum Institute loan	3,800 00			
Payment of losses on District property erroneously assessed	739 09			
Maintenance of the fire department, act of Congress approved June 22, 1874	25,000 00			
Total for miscellaneous		46,439 11	46,439 11	
SPECIAL.				
Refunding erroneous taxes, licenses, &c	2,838 53			
Redemption of tax-lien certificates	38,004 19			
Bedemption of special tax-scrip	103,734 81			
Redemption of Pennsylvania avenue scrip	53 12			
Redemption of tax-sale certificates	5,681 10			
Total for special		150,311 75	150,311 75	
Total	$2,887,482 36	$2,887,482 36	$2,887.462 36	$20 00
Total amount audited				$2,887,482 36
Warrants countersigned for payment of claims	2,862,462 36			
Warrant countersigned for maintenance of fire department, act June 23, 1874	25,000 00	2,887,462 36		
Amount of unpaid audits		20 00		
		$2,887,482 36		

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. VINSON,
Auditor District of Columbia.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *December 1st*, 1875.

G.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December* 1, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: The following statement of transactions in this office for the year ending at the close of business on the 30th of November, 1875, is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

Received from—

Tax-collector, District of Columbia		$2,373,160 16
Water-registrar, District of Columbia, account water-fund		108,670 35
Washington Market Company, rental		7,500 00
Commissioners' office, account notarial fees		32 10
Police and criminal courts:		
Judgments	$733 45	
Fines and costs	6,109 86	
	6,843 31	
Fines and costs United States and District of Columbia, cases under the new arrangement of police court from 1st October to 27th November, 1875, inclusive	5,216 01	
		12,059 32
Hay-scales:		
Revenue from, Northern market	51 43	
Sale of, net proceeds from	723 10	
		774 53
Georgetown almshouse:		
Sale of vegetables and refuse lumber		32 55
Washington asylum:		
Net proceeds board of audit certificate No. 14103 for $5,410.78, account work done by the inmates of asylum, under contract of the intendant with District of Columbia	3,949 68	
Account work done by the inmates, under contract of the intendant with new jail commissioners	516 39	
Sale of pauper grave-sites	54 00	
		4,520 07
Seventeenth-street wharf, Washington City, D. C.:		
Judgments for rent against J. B. Lord	503 04	
Wharfage collected	55 00	
Wharfage collected	45 00	
		603 04
Wharves in Georgetown, D. C.:		
Rent, fish-wharf	60 00	
Sale of fish wharf and stalls	484 03	
Rent of wharf foot of High street	110 00	
Rent, Potomac Boat Club	80 00	
Streets leased to H. H. Dodge	20 00	
		754 03
Georgetown market, rent temporary stalls		27 00
Markets, Washington City:		
Rent temporary stalls Northern market	$3,754 17	
Rent temporary stalls Eastern market	1,630 60	
Rent temporary stalls Northeastern market	72 50	
		5,457 27
Bills receivable:		
Account Eastern market-house, notes derived from sale of stalls at auction and collected through the Bank of Washington		711 37
Total amount revenue received, (A)		2,514,301 79

Commissioners District of Columbia:		
Cash-payment, account sale District of Columbia school-building corner of Fourteenth and G streets, northwest, to A. Gleason	$2,568 99	
Sale of water-stock bonds by treasurer sinking-fund with accrued interest thereon; special account, use of Berret school-building improvement	7,803 08	
Account contingent-fund District of Columbia, refunded by Commissioners District of Columbia	8 50	
		$10,380 57
S. S. Hunt, contractor:		
Amount advanced by District of Columbia to complete school-building in Georgetown, refund		4,000 00
First National Bank of Washington City:		
Dividend, account District of Columbia		211 37
Dividend, account public schools		522 47
Deputy comptroller of District of Columbia in charge of special assessments, late board of public works:		
Refunded, account expense of advertising special tax-sales		3,653 97
Tax collector of District of Columbia:		
Refunded, account expense for advertising tax-sales		4,354 44
Assistant surveyors employed by engineer department, District of Columbia:		
Refund, account instruments furnished		170 00
Commissioners District of Columbia:		
Sale of horse and carriage: account board public works, net proceeds	$204 85	
And for old material sold	1,016 95	
Refund, account board public works, Franklin Telegraph Company	18 69	
		1,240 49
Sale of old material:		
Account of contractors		157 50
Intendant Washington asylum:		
Account Charles Sims, deceased, subject to claim of the heirs of said Sims		72 42
Total amount from sources other than revenue and appropriations, (B).		24,763 23

Appropriation, act 22d June, 1874:	
Refunded to District of Columbia for moneys paid account fire-department	$25,000 00
Appropriation, act 3d March, 1875:	
Refunded to District of Columbia for moneys advanced to pay salaries and board of audit expenses	79,261 22
Total amount re-imbursements from appropriations, (C)	104,261 22

Statement showing the aggregate amount—account taxes and revenue—passed to the debit o treasurer District of Columbia, year ending November 30, 1875.

A.—Revenue	$2,514,301 79
B.—Sources other than revenue	24,763 23
C.—Re-imbursements, (appropriations)	104,261 22
	2,643,326 24
Credit balance, December 1, 1874	144,477 39
Aggregate	2,787,803 63

Bills receivable, held for the District Commissioners.

Eastern market-house notes, derived from sale of stalls at auction, amounting to	$2,089 08

In the custody of assistant attorney of District of Columbia, for collection:	
Over-due account Eastern market-house	$371 10
Over-due account Northeastern market-house	25 00
Total	396 10
Auditor's certificate for funds used by board of public works, belonging to District of Columbia, $3,136.88, less for $500 paid thereon, February 4, 1874	$2,636 88

In obedience to the requirements of law, daily deposits (348) have been made with the United States Treasurer.

Nine thousand six hundred checks on Washington City, Georgetown, and northern banks, amounting to the sum of $1,920,000, exchanged for currency.

Fourteen hundred and four receipts issued.

Two hundred and nineteen tax-lien certificates received from tax-collector and filed with comptroller, amounting to the sum of $4,953.62, taking his receipts therefor.

The official bonds of the District officers, also the bonds of notaries public, real-estate agents and auctioneers, referred to this office by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, "for safe-keeping," are carefully kept in the vault of the Treasurer of the United States.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

JAMES S. WILSON,
Treasurer District of Columbia.

The Hon. COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

H.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
December 1, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: In accordance to your request, the following detailed statement of the transactions of this department since date (November 1, 1874) of last report is here transmitted:

Receipts from November 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875.

On account of general (annual) tax for the year ending June 30, 1876:		
Washington City	$486, 389 26	
Georgetown	35, 924 77	
Washington County	38, 213 23	
		$560, 527 26
On account of general (annual) tax for the year ending June 30, 1875:		
Washington City	$1, 030, 277 40	
Georgetown	69, 044 18	
Washington County	77, 364 52	
		1, 176, 686 10
On account of general (annual) tax for the year ending June 30, 1874:		
Washington City	$284, 747 35	
Georgetown	24, 064 49	
Washington County	30, 941 21	
		339, 753 07

On account of redemption of tax-liens:		
For year ending June 30, 1873	$65 858 25	
For year ending June 30, 1872	9,957 60	
		$75,815 85
On account of licenses		207,025 98
On account of arrears of general tax:		
Corporation of Washington		20,043 44
Levy court, (Washington County)		719 01
On account of water-tax advertised		14,565 55
On account of special taxes		8,428 25
On account of paving Pennsylvania avenue		738 60
On account of advertisement of arrears for tax for paving Pennsylvania avenue		187 56
On account of advertisement of arrears of tax for year ending June 30, 1875, and previous years		19,571 65
On account of advertisement of arrears of tax (liens) during the year 1874		611 03
On account of advertisement of arrears of tax (liens) during the year 1872		1,031 66
On account of (by register District of Columbia) 1871		6 75
On account of permit fees for street excavations		2,249 40
On account of deposits to credit of Eastern market		1,290 83
On account of deposits to credit of Northern market		173 26
On account of deposits to credit of Western market		2,804 79
On account of deposits to credit of Georgetown market		1,566 99
On account of deposits to credit of tax-sale June 29, 1875		25,360 46
On account of deposits to credit of tax-lien sales		4,212 68
On account of redemption from tax-sale June 29, 1875		577 90
On account of redemption from tax-lien sales		5,647 01
Total amount received		2,559,595 08

Of the above amount stated to have been received by the District of Columbia through this office, the following amounts are received as trust-funds, and disbursed, as soon as received, to the parties for whom collected:

Amount received on account of special taxes	$98,428 25
Amount received on account of special-tax sales June 29, 1875	12,019 39
Amount received on account of paving Pennsylvania avenue	738 60
Amount received on account of redemption of tax sales June 29, 1875	926 74
Amount received on account of tax-liens, (estimated)	40,000 00
Amount received on account of arrearages due late corporation of Washington	20,043 44
Amount received on account of levy court, (Washington County)	719 01
Aggregating	172,875 43

During the period covered by dates above mentioned, there have been the following tax-sales under existing laws:

Sale of October 15, 1874, itemized report thereof made to comptroller November 23, 1874, in enforcement of collection of tax-liens issued for arrears of taxes due for years ending June 30, 1872, and June 30, 1873:

Amount of taxes represented by liens	$6,966 81
Accrued interest to date of sale	901 07
Cost of advertising	1,004 00
Total amount sold for	8,871 88

Sale of December 10, 1874, on above account, and itemized report made to comptroller January 20, 1875, and subsequently:

Amount of taxes represented by liens	$11,730 06
Accrued interest to date of sale	1,683 05
Cost of advertising	1,973 73
Surplus on bids	14 39
Total amount sold for	15,410 16

Sale of February 23, 1875, on above account, and itemized report made to the comptroller March 17, 1875:

Amount of taxes represented by liens	$1,777 33
Accrued interest to date of sale	292 42
Cost of advertising	542 90
Total amount sold for	2,612 65

Sale of September 9, 1875, on above account, and itemized report made to the comptroller September 24, 1875:

Amount of taxes represented by liens	$5,572 73
Accrued interest to date of sale	1,229 80
Cost of advertising	928 00
Total amount sold for	7,730 57

Sale of June 29, 1875, for arrears of taxes due to June 30, 1875, under act of June 20, 1874, and of act amendatory thereto, March 3, 1875, the following amount of taxes and costs incidental was represented in said sale, $1,661,827.35; of which amount the District of Columbia, by reason of absence of bids, became the purchaser at said sale to the amount of $1,636,466.89. Of the residue of the amount offered for sale for arrears, the following amount was purchased by others, $25,360.46; and the following amount of balance was paid during the period of advertisement of the same, before date of sale, and redeemed since sale, including costs attending said sale, $418,037.98.

From the above amount of balance, $1,218,428.91, there should be deducted from 20 per cent. to 33⅓ per cent. for special taxes, (which the District of Columbia collects for the holders of scrip representing the same,) property claiming immunity from taxation and other exemptions by reason of errors, leaving a full balance of arrears of tax due the said District of $800,000 to $1,000,000.

By the above exhibit it will be seen that the District of Columbia is obliged, under existing laws, to carry for an indefinite period a large amount of uncollected arrearage of tax, annually increasing, by reason of the District becoming the purchaser, at a very moderate penalty in the matter of interest, and with no limit, practically, to date of redemption, thereby lessening to a very great degree the avails of its normal revenue and unsettling wholly its basis of taxation as a foundation on which to sustain its government, in definitely providing appropriations for the support of its schools, police, &c.

By the above exhibit of general tax-sale of June 29, 1875, it will also be perceived that only a very small percentage of purchases was made by private individuals, and 95 per centum of these purchases were influenced by mortgages and other equitable interests, requiring defense; circumstances entirely fortuitous, leaving the burden of carrying a large arrearage of tax to the government of the District of Columbia in the form of purchase only, for the District has never, since this provision of law was made, yet entered or attempted to enter into the enjoyment of the use of property that it has for taxes become the purchaser of; nor yet conveyed to itself a single piece so purchased, but the purchase remains in a manner conditional, and optionally redeemable at pleasure by the owner when some constraining influence, other than taxes, enforces settlement.

Such a system of enforcing the collection of taxes gives license to delinquency, and adds embarrassment to a proper administration of government in a community where money can be so much more profit-

ably invested, that the present light penalty in interest is considered a mere trifle.

Some legislation is positively a necessity whereby tax-sale purchases, emanating from the State, shall be made as perfect as those derived by decree from the court; but at present, owing to the many defects incident to tax-sales, they are so greatly discriminated against, and inducements for investments, with more liberal protection and advantage, so generally offered, that but few if any sales to individuals can be made on account of taxes.

The present mode of advertising property for taxes in arrears, is cumbersome, laborious, and expensive. The numerous attempts in the courts to invalidate and break down these tax-sales have made it absolutely necessary to minutely describe, by metes and bounds, said property. Legislation is therefore needed by which descriptions shall be made effective by merely giving the name of the party in whose name the property stood when the tax was levied, the number of the square, and of the lot or part of the lot, and the amount of the tax or taxes due thereon, and time for which the said taxes are due.

In the act of March 3, 1875, levying the tax for the current year, it is made the duty of the collector of taxes in said District to prepare a complete list of all taxes in arrears on the first day of May, 1876, and shall within ten days thereafter publish the same with notice of sale, &c. If this cumbersome and laboriously descriptive method of advertising is to be adhered to, it will be hardly possible to comply with this provision of law, allowing not even full ten days for the actual preparation of this list and the setting of it up by the publisher within the term of days defined, affording neither time sufficient for proper revision on the part of said collector, or correct proof-reading by the said publisher.

Some regulation of law should be made forbidding any subdivision of property being legalized or entered on the public records of the office of the surveyor on which arrears of taxes exist, these subdivisions occasioning much difficulty in enforcing the collections of these arrears, especially so when certificates of stock, tax-lien certificates, &c., bearing interest, have been given, said certificates setting forth definitely the lot or part of lot so assessed, and with its accrued interest and costs regarded as an undivided moiety of tax on the entire property for which said certificate was given.

The present mode of payment in installments of the tax levy for the year ending June 30, 1876, has proved itself greatly acceptable to the tax-payers generally, although, as yet, as far as an estimate can be formed, may not entirely obviate this delinquency above referred to.

For the amount received on account of licenses the following schedule will exhibit the number and class of issue:

Auctioneers	35
Commercial agents	167
Banks	35
Bill-posters	5
Proprietors of bar and sample rooms	536
Proprietors of billiard and bagatelle tables	142
Proprietors of bowling-alleys	8
Brewers	18
Brokers	15
Commission-merchants	64
Cattle-brokers	8
Pawnbrokers	8
Butchers in Western market	41
Butchers in Georgetown market	13
Owners of carts and drays	2,391
Owners of wagons	3,004

Managers of concerts, exhibitions, and public balls for gain	280
Circuses and shows	4
Dealers in merchandise	5,671
Dealers in distilled and fermented liquors	635
Produce dealers at large and in the several markets	385
Proprietors of hacks and omnibuses	192
Proprietors of hotels	53
Proprietor of intelligence-office	1
Fire-insurance companies	10
Life-insurance company	1
Agents of fire and life insurance companies	151
Proprietors of junk-shops	44
Proprietors of livery-stables	50
Photographers	27
Peddlers	80
Real-estate agents	63
Rectifier	1
Proprietors of restaurants, &c	244
Proprietors of shooting-galleries	2
Owners of push-carts	126
Notaries public	120
Proprietors of race-courses	25
Proprietors of theaters	6
Contractors	4
Book-agents	37
Manufacturers of illuminating gas	4
Claim-agents	11
Proprietors of stalls in the Eastern market	32
Owners of dogs	9
Dealers in old barrels	11
Total number of issues	14,769

The quarterly exhibits of interest due on account of the funded debt stocks of the late corporations of Washington and Georgetown, D. C., have been regularly made up in this office and transmitted in due time to the commissioners of the sinking-fund.

Transfers in said stocks, in accordance with act of the legislative assembly approved August 23, 1871, have been made whenever holders thereof, or their agents, have so demanded, and an exhibit in detail rendered to the comptroller from date of last report to the present moment; a copy of which is herewith appended, marked "C."

The following statement is a concise recapitulation of said exhibit as so rendered:

On account of late corporation of Washington City funded debt.

Amount of transfers of Washington, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal stock	$5,250 00
Amount of transfers of Washington 6 per cent. stock	80,168 00
Amount of transfers of Washington 6 per cent. water-stock	4,733 00
Amount of transfers of Washington 5 per cent. stock	2,140 00
Total amount of transfers of Washington City funded debt	92,291 00

On account of late corporation of Georgetown, D. C., funded debt.

Amount of transfers of Georgetown 6 per cent. stock	$25,273 30
Amount of transfers of Georgetown 6 per cent. market-house stock	3,363 00
Amount of transfers of Georgetown 6 per cent. bounty-stock	900 00
Amount of transfers of Georgetown 8 per cent. stock	2,000 00
Total amount of transfers of Georgetown funded debt	31,536 30

In furtherance of your request to furnish an estimate of the amount that will be required for the support of the collector's office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, I have the honor to submit the following:

Salaries.

Collector, at $5,000 per annum	$4,000 00
One clerk, at $1,700 per annum	1,700 00
Two clerks, at $1,500 per annum	2,400 00
One clerk, at $1,000 per annum	1,000 00
Three clerks, at $4 per diem	3,004 80
One messenger, at $900 per annum	720 00
	12,824 80

Contingent expenses.

4	tax day-books	80 00
5	tax-sale books	100 00
20	license-receipt books	200 00
1	Boyd's Directory of District of Columbia	4 00
1	dozen scrap-books for advertisements	36 00
2	dozen scratch-books	12 00
1	registry-book of licenses issued to dealers in merchandise, (300 pp.)	15 00
1	registry-book of licenses issued to dealers in liquors, (120 pp.)	12 50
1	registry-book of licenses issued to proprietors of bar-rooms, &c., (120 pp.)	8 00
1	registry-book of licenses issued to dealers in miscellaneous business, (120 pp.)	12 00
1	registry-book of rental of several markets, (200 pp.)	10 00
75,000	general-tax bills	450 00
4,000	certificates of sale	30 00
10,000	sale-bills	60 00
10,000	special and water bills, &c	45 00
3,500	license-blanks for wagons	24 50
3,000	license-blanks for carts, &c	21 50
500	license-blanks for produce-dealers at large	3 50
100	license-blanks for peddlers	70
250	license-blanks for commercial agents	1 75
2,000	license-blanks for general applications	14 00
5,000	license-blanks for dealers in merchandise	35 00
1,000	license-blanks for wholesale liquor	7 00
500	license-blanks for bar-rooms, &c	3 50
500	license-blanks for amusements	3 50
250	license-blanks for hacks, &c	1 75
5,000	applications of dealers in merchandise	35 00
2,000	applications of dealers in liquors	14 00
1,000	applications of proprietors of bar-rooms	7 00
500	insurance-agents' return form	3 50
300	real-estate agents' return form	2 10
100	auctioneers' return form	70
200	liquor-dealers' bond form	1 40
200	real-estate and auctioners' bond form	1 40
12	license-application books	120 00
500	daily-report form to comptroller	3 50
200	applications of bankers and insurance companies	1 40
500	hackney-rates	3 50
100	omnibus-rates	70
3,000	wagon-numbers, painted on tin	240 00
2,500	cart-numbers, painted on tin	200 00
7	reams official letter-paper, halved	35 00
2	reams official letter-paper, whole	10 00
2	reams foolscap-paper	20 00
3	reams letter-paper	13 50
1	ream note-paper	3 00
5	reams legal-cap paper	25 00
20	reams elephant-post paper, for advertisements	15 00
20	boxes pens, assorted	20 00
2	dozen pen-holders	6 00
20	boxes envelopes, assorted	40 00
25	dozen lead-pencils	1 50
12	dozen quart-bottles Maynard & Noyes's ink	100 00
2	dozen quart-bottles red ink	4 00
1	dozen quart-bottles Carter's copying ink	12 00
1	dozen ink-erasers	10 00
	Postage and revenue stamps	200 00
	Incidentals	700 00
	Total	3,059 15

RECAPITULATION

Salaries	$12,824 80
Contingent expenses	3,059 15
	15,883 95

Respectfully submitted.

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Collector of Taxes for the District of Columbia.

HON. COMMISSIONERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, D. C., November, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: The following is a statement of the transfer of stock of the late corporations of Washington and Georgetown made during the period commencing August 1, 1874, the date of the last report made to the comptroller of the District of Columbia, and ending November, 1875, by this office, in accordance with an act approved August 23, 1871:

WASHINGTON STOCK.

Six per centum corporation.

Date		Amount
1874.		
Sept. 4.	Henrietta J. Dunlop, from C. F. Waters, by W. Laird, attorney	$480 00
7.	Thos. M. Flandrau, from Jane Macomb, by W. S. Cox, administrator	400 00
	Chas. E. Flandrau, from Jane Macomb, by W. S. Cox, administrator	400 00
	Julia S. Dinsmore, from Jane Macomb, by W. S. Cox, administrator	200 00
	Chas. E. Flandrau, guardian, from Jane Macomb, by W. S. Cox, administrator	200 00
9.	Henry F. Davis, from D. W. Middleton	100 00
16.	Henry F. Davis, from Lewis Johnson & Co., by W. Scott Chew, attorney	360 00
19.	Joseph Anthony, from Thomas Weaver, by Joseph Anthony, attorney	1,500 00
23.	Richard Wallach, duplicate of certificate No. 2091, issued October 7, 1862	300 00
29.	John Marbury and William L. Dunlop, trustees for M. C. Kirk, from C. F. Waters, by William Laird, jr., administrator	1,400 00
	John Marbury and William L. Dunlop, trustees for M. C. Kirk, from C. F. Waters, by William Laird, jr., administrator	400 00
Oct. 2.	William M. Maddox, from Joseph C. Weaver, by R. P. Dodge, attorney	1,000 00
10.	Henry F. Davis, from Cornelia Dankworth, by S. E. Dankworth, administrator	1,000 00
16.	William H. Yoe, from William M. Maddox, guardian	1,500 00
	William M. Maddox, guardian, from William M. Maddox, guardian	100 00
Nov. 2.	E. McB. Timoney & Co., from Jane Macomb, by W. S. Cox, administrator	400 00
6.	H. F. Davis, from E. McB. Timoney & Co	400 00
7.	Watson Freeman, from H. F. Davis	1,860 00
16.	Henry F. Davis, from S. E. Dankworth, administrator	500 00
Dec. 19.	National Union Bank of Maryland, from William B. Todd, jr., executor	5,500 00
1875.		
Jan. 4.	National Metropolitan Bank of the District of Columbia, from National Union Bank of Maryland, by G. H. B. White, attorney	1,500 00
	National Metropolitan Bank of the District of Columbia, from National Union Bank of Maryland, by G. H. B. White, attorney	4,000 00
8.	Joseph Weaver, from National Metropolitan Bank of the District of Columbia, by R. P. Dodge, attorney	1,500 00
9.	Helen W. Frailey, from H. F. Davis	500 00
11.	Helen W. Frailey, from George B. Fillebrown	500 00

1875.		
Jan. 11.	George B. Fillebrown, from George B. Fillebrown	$467 00
29.	Joseph Weaver, from National Union Bank of Maryland, by G. H. B. White, attorney	4,000 00
Feb. 13.	William Henry Otterback, from estate of B. L. Otterback, by G. A. Bohrer, guardian	3,000 00
	George A. Bohrer, from George B. Fillebrown	2,000 00
25.	George J. Johnson, from R. M. Sutton	1,500 00
	Robert M. Sutton, from Robert M. Sutton	2,000 00
26.	Cornelia Fraser, from Mary E. Ross	500 00
Mar. 6.	J. M. Toner, from Andrew Balmain, by L. J. Draper and J. G. Payne, administrators	300 00
	L. J. Draper and J. G. Payne, administrators, to L. J. Draper, administrator	1,700 00
10.	John D. McPherson, from Riggs & Co., by Thomas Hyde, attorney	1,150 00
17.	W. S. Cox, C. S. English, R. P. Dodge, trustees, from William H. Yoe	1,500 00
24.	The trustees of the Toner lecture-fund, from J. M. Toner	300 00
April 7.	Arthur Fendall, trustee, from Thos. Jesup Miller	1,000 00
	Susan B. Stevens, from Thos. Jesup Miller	500 00
	Thos. Jesup Miller, from Thos. Jesup Miller	500 00
10.	Lewis Johnson & Co., from administrator of A. Balmain	200 00
	L. J. Draper and J. G. Payne, administrators	1,500 00
15.	Charles A. James, from Thomas Thornley	500 00
	Lewis Johnson & Co., from C. A. James	500 00
20.	Lewis Johnson & Co., from Geo. B. Fillebrown	467 00
23.	Stephen Guista, from M. Guista, by S. Guista, executor	1,400 00
	Jos. Guista, from M. Guista, by S. Guista, executor	1,400 00
May 10.	Lewis Johnson & Co., from Wm. M. Maddox, guardian	500 00
	William M. Maddox, guardian, from William M. Maddox, guardian	1,020 00
11.	Lewis Johnson & Co., from administrators of A. Balmain	500 00
	L. J. Draper and J. G. Payne, administrators, from L. J. Draper and J. G. Payne, administrators	1,000 00
27.	Wm. T. Bright, treasurer of H. L., I. O. O. F., from William Young	400 00
June 3.	Trustees of Nealsville and Darnestown Presbyterian Church, from Wm. T. Rhees	350 00
10.	Alexander Forrest, from Lewis Johnson & Co., by C. T. Schafer, attorney	2,000 00
	Lewis Johnson & Co., from Lewis Johnson & Co., by C. T. Schafer, attorney	167 00
11.	Alexander Forrest, from Lewis Johnson & Co., by John A. Ruff, attorney	167 00
	Alexander Forrest, from John A. Ruff, treasurer	1,033 00
	Lewis Johnson & Co., from John A. Ruff, treasurer	500 00
	John A. Ruff, treasurer, from John A. Ruff, treasurer	1,267 00
July 8.	Lewis Johnson & Co., from Maria A. C. C. Baker, by J. B. Patterson, attorney	200 00
9.	Annie L. Berry, from W. H. Clagett, executor of E. D. Sweeney	1,260 00
	Mary Blakely, from Lewis Johnson & Co., by C. T. Schafer, attorney	500 00
Aug. 16.	Richard Williams, from Clayton Williams, executor of Eliza Williams	200 00
26.	Susan Maria Burche, from A. G. Pedrick and R. M. Burche, executors	200 00
	Susan R., Ella, and Belle Burche, from A. G. Pedrick and R. M. Burche, executors	800 00
	Lewis Johnson & Co., from A. G. Pedrick and R. M. Burche, executors	800 00
Sept. 7.	Susan B. Stevens, from Mary A. Ross, by E. J. Middleton, attorney	300 00
	Susan B. Stevens, from Elizabeth Ross, by E. J. Middleton, attorney	300 00
9.	Mary Blakely, from W. Parris, by Lewis Johnson & Co	1,000 00
15.	Peter Campbell, from Richard Williams	200 00
18.	Charles A. James, from Christopher Hager, by E. Morgan, attorney	500 00
23.	Matilda James, from Thos. A. Richards, by W. Parris, attorney	600 00
	Eliza Jane Bease, from Thomas A. Richards, by W. Parris, attorney	400 00
	Charles A. James, from Mary A. Davidson, by W. Gunton, attorney	900 00
	William Gunton, from Charles A. James	900 00
Oct. 6.	Samuel Nelson, from Jas. L. Barbour	2,000 00
11.	Thomas Bayne, from Peter Campbell	200 00
14.	John Grinder, from M. A. Grinder, administratrix of M. Boswell	200 00
	Susan R. Burche, from S. R. Burche, Ella and Belle	300 00

1875.		
Oct. 14.	James L. Barbour and J. A. Hamilton, from S. E., Ella, and Belle Burche	$500 00
Nov. 5.	Wm. H. Yoe, from William M. Maddox, guardian	1,000 00
	William M. Maddox, guardian, from William M. Maddox, guardian	20 00
	William M. Maddox, from Wm. H. Yoe	1,000 00
11.	Lewis Johnson & Co., from administrators of Charles Carrico	200 00
13.	Lewis Johnson & Co., from Wm. Rassee, administrator of Chas. Newton	700 00
16.	John A. Ruff, from Wm. M. Maddox	500 00
	Wm. H. Maddox, from Wm. M. Maddox	500 00
	Thomas Bayne, from Lewis Johnson & Co., by W. Parris, attorney	900 00
23.	St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, from Wm. Bassee, administrator of Charles Newton	1,000 00
24.	Thomas Bayne, from John A. Ruff, by W. Parris, attorney	500 00
Dec. 1.	Rosa Wallach, from trustee of C. Wallach	300 00
	Total amount of six per centum stock	80,168 00

Five per centum corporation.

1875.		
Feb. 13.	William Henry Otterback, from G. A. Bohrer, guardian of B. L. Otterback	350 00
	George A. Bohrer, guardian, from George A. Bohrer, guardian	690 00
April 5.	Isabel Maury, in trust, from Elizabeth C. Hay, by Moses Kelly, attorney	600 00
Aug. 6.	Christopher Hager, from estate of Caroline Weber	500 00
	Total amount of five per centum stock	2,140 00

Canal six per centum corporation.

1874.		
Sept. 29.	John Marbury and J. L. Dunlop, trustees, from C. F. Waters, by W. Laird, jr., administrator	300 00
1875.		
Feb. 29.	Edward Simms, from Lewis Johnson & Co., by E. Simms, attorney	1,700 00
April 23.	Stephen Guista, from executor of M. Guista	750 00
	Joseph Guista, from executor of M. Guista	750 00
May 27.	Wm. T. Bright, treasurer H. L., I. O. O. F., from Wm. Young	500 00
July 10.	Susan B Stevens, from R. Y. Brown	450 00
Aug. 26.	Susan M. Burche, from A. G. Pedrick and R. W. Burche, executors.	800 00
	Total amount of canal six per centum stock	5,250 00

Water six per centum corporation.

1874.		
Oct. 6.	Adolphus H. Pickrell, from estate of Adolphus H. Pickrell	1,400 00
	James T. Ringgold, from Abel B. Upshur, guardian	3,000 00
7.	D. W. Middleton, from Geo. B. Fillebrown	333 00
	Total amount of water six per centum stock	4,733 00

GEORGETOWN STOCK.

Six per centum.

1874.		
Aug. 6.	Helen D. Laird, from William Q. Force	$342 00
	Mary Brooks, from William Q. Force	100 00
	Thomas Knowles, from William Q. Force	100 00
Oct. 3.	Elizabeth Rhodes, from Joseph McCauley, trustee	224 13
6.	Esau and Adolphus H. Pickrell, in trust, from estate of Pickrell	1,633 67
	Esau and Adolphus H. Pickrell, in trust, from estate of Pickrell	1,633 67
	Esau and Adolphus H. Pickrell, in trust, from estate of Pickrell	1,633 67
	J. H. Hardy, administrator, from estate of Pickrell	1,633 68
Nov. 5.	Mary Brooks, from Mrs. E. Rhodes	224 13
1875.		
Jan. 14.	Elizabeth Sheckell, from R. P. Jackson, executor	600 00
23.	Mary Brook, from Thomas Knowles	76 00
	Thomas Knowles, from Thomas Knowles	124 00

Date	Name	Amount
1875.		
Jan. 26.	Joseph Libbey, administrator *de bonis non* of J. Libbey, sr., from Joseph Libbey, administrator *de bonis non*	$300 00
	Joseph and J. E. Libbey, from Joseph Libbey, administrator *de bonis non*	300 00
Mar. 10.	Helen D. Laird, from William Laird, jr., executor	2,000 00
Apr. 10.	Joseph and J. E. Libbey, from Charles Mackall, by A. G. Appleman, attorney	640 00
24.	Trustees of Nealsville and Darnestown Churches, from Sabra Woodward, by H. M. Sweeny, attorney	750 00
May 7.	William F. Seymour, from Joseph and J. E. Libbey	300 00
12.	William Kickham, from Sophronia W. Paul, by trustees	1,633 67
13.	Trustees of Nealsville and Darnestown Presbyterian Church, from Sarah Berry, by P. T. Berry, attorney	543 00
July 6.	Sarah E. Prior, from Gilford F. Parker, administrator, by G. H. B. White, attorney	1,633 68
29.	Trustees of Nealsville and Darnestown Presbyterian Church, from Riggs & Co., attorneys	300 00
Aug. 16.	Hilliary L. Offutt, from Clayton Williams, executor	760 00
Sept. 3.	Lewis Johnson & Co., from David and Margaret Edes	1,000 00
	Margaret Edes, from Margaret Edes	788 00
Oct. 4.	Everett J. Dallas, from Peter Campbell, attorney	2,000 00
7.	Catharine Amberger from John C. Amberger, administrator	1,000 00
Sept. 9.	Mrs. S. R. Green, from Lewis Johnson & Co., by W. Parris, attorney	1,000 00
Oct. 11.	Thomas Bayne from E. J. Dallas, by J. B. Patterson, attorney	600 00
Nov. 11.	Susannah Carrico, trustee, from Susannah Carrico, trustee	100 00
	The estate of Charles Carrico, from Susannah Carrico, trustee	100 00
	Lewis Johnson & Co., from administrators of Charles Carrico	600 00
16.	Thomas Bayne, from Lewis Johnson & Co., by W. Parris, attorney	600 00
	Total amount of six per centum stock	25,273 30

Market-house six per centum.

Date	Name	Amount
1875.		
Jan. 19.	Joseph Weaver, from J. L. Lloyd, by H. F. Bauer, attorney	$200 00
Apr. 21.	Trustees of Nealsville and Darnestown Presbyterian Church, from Joseph Walker	388 00
July 29.	Trustees of Nealsville and Darnestown Presbyterian Church, from Mary McNamee, by Riggs & Co., attorneys	800 00
Aug. 6.	Hilliary L. Offutt, from Clayton Williams, executor	1,975 00
	Total amount of market-house six per centum stock	3,363 00

Eight per centum.

Date	Name	Amount
1875.		
May 13.	Trustees of Nealsville and Darnestown Presbyterian Church, from Sarah E. Berry, by P. T. Berry, attorney	$2,000 00
	Total amount of eight per centum stock	2,000 00

Bounty six per centum.

Date	Name	Amount
1875.		
July 29.	Trustees of Nealsville and Darnestown Presbyterian Church, from Mary McNamee, by Riggs & Co., attorneys	$900 00
	Total amount of bounty six per centum stock	900 00

RECAPITULATION.

Washington stock.

Six per cent	$80,168 00
Six per cent	2,140 00
Canal	5,250 00
Water	4,733 00

Georgetown stock.

Six per cent	25,273 30
Market-house	3,363 00
Eight per cent	2,000 00
Bounty	900 00
Total amount of stock transferred to December 1, 1875, inclusive	123,827 30

Hon. COMMISSIONERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

I.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES,
Washington, D. C., November 22, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with your directions, I have the honor to submit a detailed statement of the transactions of this office since my last report.

The preparation of the tabular statements annexed hereto, besides the current work of this busy season, with the assistance of but three clerks, who during the regular office hours are constantly interrupted by the demands of other District offices and the inquiries of tax-payers, has probably consumed more time than you had anticipated, yet I am confident that the fullness and accuracy of this report will entirely compensate for the unavoidable delay.

I have the honor to state that the regular work completed in this office during the fiscal year comprised:

1. The preparation of the general-tax books, consisting of four large folio volumes of about 500 pages each, for the city of Washington, one of about 200 pages for the city of Georgetown, and one of about 400 pages for the county of Washington, which made up in duplicate amounted together to twelve volumes, containing more than 5,000 pages, with about five ledger accounts on each, or 25,000 in the aggregate.

2. The compilation of the general assessment-book for the city of Washington, which, though by contract, was done under the supervision and with the assistance of the employés of this office, serves not only as a numerical index to the tax-book, but probably is the most indispensable book of reference in all the city archives. It consists only of one volume, of over 800 pages, yet requires great labor and accuracy in its preparation, because it alone contains, in systematic arrangement, all the particulars of exact location, value, and ownership for each piece of property in the city of Washington, viz, the number of front and square feet, the rate of assessment, the total value of ground, and the name of the owner of each lot, sublot, or part of lot in each square.

3. The exact entry in the books of all transfers of property effected during the past calendar year. The importance and compass of this particular labor may be estimated from the fact that, since my last report to date, about 4,000 such transfers have taken place, many of them involving a division of one piece of property into several parts, conveyed to different owners, and necessitating the alteration of the account of the former and the opening of accounts with the new tax-payers.

In addition to these three principal classes of work done in this office, it must be observed that, it being in reality the only intelligence-office for all other District offices, as well as for tax-payers, in all matters concerning the present or past location, assessed value, or ownership of property, the applications for such information have been so numerous as to absorb much of the time of the clerks and seriously to interfere with their regular work; for although under the present laws the board of assessors and appeal are separate and independent, their functions could scarcely be exercised at all without constant reference to this office. In similar manner, also, other District offices are compelled to make frequent demands on it, as, for instance, for the examination of bonds and bail offered, or for the establishment of ownership or location

of property on which special improvements are to be assessed or claims are presented, &c.; and, moreover, the natural growth and progress of the city and District every year largely increases the labor and responsibility of the office, upon the proper working of which depends by far the greatest part of revenue for the District government and the most important interests of the property-holders.

The total taxable real property in the District, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, as shown by the footings of the general tax-books, is:

Washington City	$78, 818, 934
Georgetown	5, 849, 317
Washington County	8, 784, 433
Total	93, 452, 684

The value of real property in the District, owned by the United States Government, exclusive of public buildings, as shown by a report made to the Secretary of the Interior, March 30, 1872, by a committee appointed to value said property, is	$16, 186, 335
Since that report the United States Government has acquired squares 687, 688, and 2 lots in square 636, amounting to	505, 571
Total	16, 691, 906

The value of real property in the District, owned by the District government, as shown by statements Nos. 1, 2, 3, accompanying this report, is:

Washington City	$1, 093, 980
Georgetown	140, 594
Washington County	31, 850
Total	1, 266, 424

The value of real property in the District, owned by churches, charitable institutions, &c., exempt from taxation under the act approved March 3, 1875, as shown by statements Nos. 4, 5, 6, accompanying this report, is:

Washington City	$3, 605, 622
Georgetown	179, 556
Washington County	231, 500
Total	4, 016, 678

Showing the total value of real property in the District, not including the public buildings belonging to the United States Government, on which no taxes are paid, to be $21,975,008.

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that probably 1,200 new buildings have been erected in this District since the last general assessment, and that the time is rapidly approaching when the annual assessment of such new improvements should be commenced, so that the preparation of the tax-books for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, be completed in due season for the prompt collection of taxes for that year.

The new map of the city of Georgetown having been completed, and that city being now systematically arranged by squares, in the same manner as the city of Washington, I would respectfully recommend

that the preparation of a general assessment-book of that city be ordered. In making this recommendation, I have no doubt that the increased revenue derived would in a short time more than pay all the expense incurred in preparing said book, and it would add greatly to the efficiency of this office and the convenience of tax-payers, by having a uniform system of assessment for the two cities, Washington and Georgetown.

I would also recommend that a map for the county of Washington be ordered, such being greatly needed, and one of the most effective means to facilitate assessments in the county, and would materially aid in making transfers of property.

I would recommend that arrangements be made for the immediate repair, and if necessary, the reproduction, of all defective books of record in this office, as, for instance, the general assessment-books of 1864 and 1869, the only copies in existence being in such a condition that they cannot possibly last another year.

I would recommend that a numerical index of the first five volumes of transfer-books in this office be made. Almost all of the tax-books for the years from 1812 to 1837 being lost, great inconvenience is caused by the lack of such an index, and the cost of preparing one would be comparatively small.

I inclose an estimate of the amounts that will be necessary for the support of this office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

No assessment of personal property, for taxation, for the year ending June 30, 1876, was returned to this office by the board of assessors.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM MORGAN,
Superintendent of Assessments and Taxes.

HON. COMMISSIONERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

No. 1.—*Statement of real estate in the city of Washington assessed to the District of Columbia.*

Square.	Lot.	Front feet.	Square feet.	Rate.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
73	22	....	5,291	$0 30	1,587	....		
	23	....	5,899	30	1,770	....	$29,944	Public school.
	24	....	5,291	30	1,587	$25,000		
78	13	N. 23.5 ..	3,018	60	1,811	....		
	14	....	4,234	60	2,540	....		
	15	....	2,483	60	1,490	....		
	16	....	1,968	60	1,181	....		
	17	....	2,685	60	1,611	....	21,030	Vacant.
	18	....	4,610	60	2,766	....		
	19	....	5,729	60	3,437	....		
	20	....	5,162	60	3,097	....		
	21	....	5,162	60	3,097	....		
78	22	....	5,729	60	3,437	3,000	6,437	Police-station.

No. 1.—*Statement of real estate in the city of Washington, &c.*—Continued.

Square.	Lot.	Front feet.	Square feet.	Rate.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
182	S. 24	....	3,322	$0 45	$1,495	....		
	S. 25	....	3,225	45	1,451	....		
	S. 26	....	3,127	45	1,407	....		
	S. 27	....	3,030	45	1,364	....		
	S. 28	....	2,930	45	1,319	....	$83,704	Public school.
	S. 29	....	2,835	45	1,276	....		
	S. 30	....	1,983	45	892	....		
	6	W. 38.11.	3,528	45	1,588	....		
	7	....	4,998	45	2,249	$70,000		
	8	S. 18.2...	1,473	45	663	....		
184	S. 4	....	3,166	90	2,849	10,000	12,849	Engine-house.
209	S. 30	....	5,000	75	3,750	3,000	6,750	Public school.
253	14	N. 36.9...	2,304	2 50	5,760	300	6,060	Do.
285	S. 14	....	3,747	1 75	6,558	175,000		
	S. 15	....	3,733	1 25	4,666	....	195,556	Do.
	S. 16	....	3,733	1 25	4,666	....		
	S. 17	....	3,733	1 25	4,666	....		
327	S. 10	....	1,937	15	291	....		
	S. 11	....	1,950	15	293	4,500	5,377	Do.
	S. 12	....	1,950	15	293	....		
372	S. 1	E. 25.2 ave	1,040	2 00	2,080	1,500		
	S. 17	E. 90....	1,980	2 00	3,960	....	7,540	Police-station.
382	3	....	10,394	2 00	20,788	8,000	28,788	Do.
412	S. 13	....	2,074	30	622	....		
	S. 14	....	1,959	30	588	9,000	11,382	Public school.
	S. 15	....	1,959	30	588	....		
	S. 16	....	1,947	30	584	....		
446	S. 2	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 3	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 4	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 5	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 6	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 7	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 8	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 9	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 10	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 11	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 12	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 13	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 14	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 15	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 16	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 17	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 18	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 19	....	2,400	75	1,800	....	67,275	Northern market.
	S. 20	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 21	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 22	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 23	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 24	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 25	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 26	....	2,400	75	1,800	....		
	S. 27	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 28	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 29	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 30	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 31	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 32	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 33	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 34	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 35	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		
	S. 36	....	2,700	75	2,025	....		

No. 1.—*Statement of real estate in the city of Washington, &c.*—Continued.

Square.	Lot.	Front feet.	Square feet.	Rate.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
S. of 482	All.	....	6,44[illegible]	$1 25	$8,060	$20,000	$28,060	Public school.
490	3	E. 37.4	4,27[illegible]	1 25	5,340	....	5,340	Vacant.
494	8	....	19,950	50	9,975	....		
	9	....	19,987	50	9,99[illegible]	$125,000	156,645	Public school.
	10	....	23,351	50	11,676	....		
494	12	E. ½......	6,662	50	3,331	5,000	8,331	Engine-house.
502	67	....	3,750	18	675	7,000		
	68	....	3,750	18	675	....	8,350	Public school.
511	S. 10	....	2,880	30	864	....		
	S. 11	....	2,880	30	864	12,000		
	S. 12	....	2,880	30	864	....	14,592	Do.
517	7	30 ave....	2,085	60	1,251	6,000	7,251	Hook and ladder house.
562	18	....	4,500	85	3,825	....		
	19	....	4,500	85	3,825	48,000	59,475	Public school.
	20	....	4,500	85	3,825	....		
E. of 590	All	....	9,088	10	909	1,000	1,909	Do.
762	4	....	6,000	40	2,400	....		
	5	....	5,600	50	2,800	30,000	35,200	Do.
763	12	W. 9.7....	916	30	275	....	275	Vacant.
792	5	W. 50.....	4,000	25	1,000	....	1,000	Do.
801	13	....	6,375	9	574	7,000	8,222	Public school.
	14	....	7,200	9	648	....		
814	10	....	4,543	25	1,136	....		
	11	....	3,885	25	971	....	2,470	Vacant.
	12	N. 20.....	1,450	25	363	....		
845	3	E. ½......	2,400	20	480	4,000	4,480	Police-station.
872	1	....	5,012	35	1,754	....		
	2	....	6,708	30	2,012	....		
	3	....	6,930	30	2,079	....		
	4	....	6,396	30	1,919	....		
	5	E. 25. 1½..	2,294	30	688	....		
	9	B'g.......	683	30	205	....		
	10	E. 40. 0¾..	6,071	30	1,821	25,000	48,001	Eastern market.
	11	....	8,882	30	2,665	....		
	12	....	7,238	30	2,171	....		
	13	....	12,969	35	4,539	....		
	14	....	7,091	25	1,773	....		
	15	....	5,500	25	1,375	....		
877	1	E. 37.....	1,788	15	268	2,500		
	34	S. 18. 4....	1,375	15	206	....	2,974	Public school.
901	All	....	96,970	35	33,866	40,000	73,866	Do.
925	6	N. 30.....	2,400	25	600	....	600	Vacant.
985	1	....	3,981	10	398	....		
	2	....	4,973	10	497	15,000	16,249	Public school.
	18	....	5,056	7	354	....		
995	19	....	4,058	13	528	25,000		
	20	....	3,718	15	558	....	26,086	Do.
1098	16	....	11,883	3	356	1,200		
	17	....	11,883	3	356	....	1,912	Do.
Res. 13*	......	....	......	......	....	100,000	100,000	
							1,093,980	

* Almshouse, workhouse, hospital-buildings, &c.

No. 2.—*Statement of real estate in the city of Georgetown assessed to the District of Columbia.*

Square.	Lot.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
6	28 & 29	....	....	$2,250	Fish-wharf.
Market	Space	....	....	40,000	Market-house.
30	of 47	257	....		
	of 48	2,220	$3,000	7,747	Brick.
	of 49		2,000		
44	of 14	132	3,000	3,950	Public school.
	of 17	818			
52	47	864	7,000	7,864	Do.
74	153				
	154	1,697	5,000	6,697	Do.
	of 155				
	of 130	439	....		
	131	1,365	50,000	52,487	Do.
	of 132	683	....		
85	180	446	500	946	Engine-house.
	181				
94	87	157	1,000	1,157	Public school.
109	208	1,520	5,000	6,520	Do.
129	259	3,659	5,000	11,246	Almshouse.
	260	2,587	....		
				140,594	

No. 3.—*Statement of real estate in the county of Washington assessed to the District of Columbia.*

Location.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
First school-district	$100	$800	$900	Public school.
Do	250	1,000	1,250	Do.
Second school district	250	1,000	1,250	Do.
Do	100	800	900	Do.
Third school-district	100	1,000	1,100	Do.
Do	250	1,000	1,250	Do.
Do	250	1,000	1,250	Do.
Do	500	5,000	5,500	Do.
Fourth school-district	200	1,200	1,400	Do.
Do	100	800	900	Do.
Do	1,000	5,000	6,000	Do.
Benning's road	200	1,000	1,200	Do.
Anacostia road	150	1,000	1,150	Do.
Uniontown	150	1,000	1,150	Do.
Barry Farm	150	4,000	4,150	Do.
Nichols avenue	200	200	400	Do.
Hamilton road	200	1,000	1,200	Do.
Queen's Chapel road	100	800	900	Do.
			31,850	

No. 4.—*Statement of real estate in the city of Washington exempt from taxation under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, not including property belonging to the General Government or to the District of Columbia.*

Square.	Lot.	Front feet.	Square feet.	Rate.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
2	1	....	31,261	$15	$4,689	....	$8,095	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.
	2	....	22,707	15	3,406	....		
W. of 4	5	....	1,837	15	276	....	276	Do.
10	1	....	4,460	12	535	....	535	Do.
12	4	....	4,675	5	234	....	655	Do.
	7	....	4,675	9	421	....		
S. of 12	6	....	4,801	10	480	....	480	Do.
25	S. 17	....	18,450	50	9,225	$35,000	52,535	Columbia Hospital.
	S. 18	S. 50	13,850	60	8,310	....		
27	8	N. 44.3	3,503	35	1,226	....	40,832	Church.
	9	W. 106.2	7,677	60	4,606	35,000		
39	3	....	10,127	60	6,076	15,000	21,076	St. Anu's Infant Asylum.
42	13	S. 41	4,515	20	903	700	1,603	Church.
51	5	....	4,510	30	1,353	8,000	9,353	Do.
54	6	N. 41	5,073	40	2,029	....	14,811	Do.
	7	....	6 955	40	2,782	10,000		
58	S. 1	....	2,207	20	441	5,000	5,441	Do.
89	14	16.6	......	2 00	33	....	33	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.
101	28	....	5,715	80	2,164	14,000	18,259	Church.
	29	N. 25	2,619	80	2,095	....		
106	4	....	5,737	90	5,163	3,000	13,473	Do.
	5	....	5,900	90	5,310	....		
118	11	....	4,347	1 25	5,434	20,000	26,055	Do.
	12	N. 9.2	690	90	621	....		
119	3	....	5,922	70	4,145	15,000	19,145	Do.
120	9	....	6,740	65	4,381	....	16,762	Sisterhood of St. John.
	10	....	6,740	65	4,381	8,000		
121	5	N. 88.2½	6,128	1 00	6,128	15,000	21,128	Church.
N. of 137	All	....	5,673	60	3,404	6,000	9,404	Do.
138	1	S. 142.11	15,189	70	10,632	80,000	100,415	Residence of the British minister.
	2	....	10,000	70	7,000	....		
	3	S. 30	3,975	70	2,783	....		
158	9	E. ½	5,673	40	2,269	5,000	7,269	Church.
161	S. 8	....	3,363	60	2,018	1,200	3,218	Do.
167	5	....	4,572	2 00	9,184	....	185,506	Corcoran Art Gallery.
	6	....	3,236	2 00	6,472	150,000		
	7	....	3,980	2 00	7,960	....		
	8	....	5,945	2 00	11,890	....		
169	S. 50	....	1,980	1 00	1,980	....	36,057	National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home.
	S. 49	....	1,980	1 00	1,980	....		
	S. 59	....	1,539	30	462	....		
	S. 60	....	2,420	30	726	....		
	S. 26	....	6,922	1 00	6,922	....		
	S. 27	....	10,575	1 00	10,575	10,000		
	S. 28	....	3,412	1 00	3,412	....		
172	14	B'g	2,265	10	227	....	5,500	Church.
	15	E. 45	2,273	12	273	5,000		
182	S. 22	....	3,517	45	1,583	2,500	5,622	Church.
	S. 23	....	3,420	45	1,539	....		
184	12	53.3	5,325	50	2,663	4,000	6,663	Church.
197	S. 3	....	3,872	70	2,710	2,500	5,210	Church.

No. 4.—*Statement of real estate in the city of Washington exempt from taxation, &c.*—Continued.

Square.	Lot.	Front feet.	Square feet.	Rate.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
	S. A		2,137	$0 60	$1,282			
	S. B		2,137	60	1,282			
	S. C		2,137	60	1.282		$46,410	Church.
	S. D		2,137	60	1,282			
	S. E		2,137	60	1,282	$40,000		
	S. 15		3,872	50	1,936		23,872	Church.
	S. 16		3,872	50	1,936	20,000		
200	4	50	3,750	2 25	8,438		34,688	Church.
	5		3,750	3 00	11,250	15,000		
207	S. 19		2,741	45	1,233			
	S. 20		2,741	45	1,233	5,000		
	S. 21		2,741	45	1,233		11,297	Church.
	S. 22		2.741	45	1,233			
	S. 23		2,730	50	1,365			
	S. 84		2,800	60	1,680	3,000	6,360	Church.
	S. 85		2,800	60	1,680			
209	S. 43	E. ½	1,935	35	677	400	1,077	Church.
218	9		4,410	2 00	8,820	15,000	23,820	Church.
220	S. 12	24.8	3,083	2 00	6,166			
	S. 13	24.8	3,083	2 00	6,166		66,231	Church.
	S. 14	24.8	3,083	2 00	6,166			
	S. 15	S. 125	3,093	2 50	7,733	40,000		
221	21		7,266	2 00	14,532	15,000	29,532	Royal government of Prussia.
242	17		6,912	90	6,221	3,000	9,221	Church.
244	All		15,612	1 50	23,418	50,000	73,418	Church.
251	S. 1		4,358	1 75	7,627		72,002	Church.
	S. 8		2,500	1 75	4,375	60,000		
252	3		12,219	1 25	15,274		110,547	Church.
	4		12,218	1 25	15,273	80,000		
	8	W. 15	1,150	1 25	1,438			
	9		4,256	2 50	10,640	75,000	92,204	Church.
	10	S. 38.6	3,417	1 50	5,126			
266	S. 2		3,400	20	680	2,500	3,180	Church.
276	S. 9		2,500	35	875		5,250	Church.
	S. 10		2,500	35	875	3,500		
	S. 18		3,200	30	960			
	S. 19		3,200	30	960			
	S. 20		3,200	30	960			
	S. 21		3,200	30	960	25,000	31,720	Women's Christian Association.
	S. 22		3,200	30	960			
	S. 23		3,200	30	960			
	S. 24		3,200	30	960			
277	S. 26		3,039	40	1,216			
	S. 27		2,826	40	1,130	5,000	8,391	Church.
	S. 28		2,613	40	1,045			
282	S. 1		5,873	1 50	8,810	125,000		
	S. 2		2,960	1 50	4,440		142,272	Church.
	S. 3		2,681	1 50	4,022			
288	9	N. 20	2,762	1 00	2,762		49,742	Church.
	10		6,980	1 00	6,980	40,000		
314	S. 22		5,640	1 00	5,640	15,000	20,640	Church.
317	11		3,750	1 50	5,625	25,000	30,625	Church.
319	11	N. 60	4,200	1 50	6,300	15,000	21,300	Church.
N. of 334	S. 11		1,631	25	408	2,500	2,908	Church.
336	S. 24	W. 40	1,000	35	350	2,500	3,090	Church.
	S. 25	W. 40	800	30	240			

No. 4.—*Statement of real estate in the city of Washington exempt from taxation, &c.*—Continued.

Square.	Lot.	Front feet.	Square feet.	Rate.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
346	6	N. 25	1,250	$1 25	$1,563	....		
	7	....	3,743	1 25	4,679	....		
	8	....	4,996	1 25	6,245	$20,000	$44,974	Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum.
	9	....	4,996	1 25	6,245	....		
	10	....	3,743	1 25	4,679	....		
	11	N. 25	1,250	1 25	1,563	....		
365	S. 1	....	3,000	65	1,950	20,000		
	S. 72	....	2,400	60	1,440	....	24,830	Church.
	S. 73	....	2,400	60	1,440	....		
367	S. 9	....	2,940	70	2,058	....		
	S. 10	....	2,940	70	2,058	8,000	14,174	Church.
	S. 11	....	2,940	70	2,058	....		
370	2	....	7,516	1 00	7,516	30,000	37,516	Church.
375	Part	....	13,190	1 25	16,488	30,000	46,488	Saint Joseph Orphan Asylum.
	Part	....	12,000	1 25	15,000	15,000	30,000	Church.
	Part	....	12,850	1 50	19,275	45,000	64,275	Church.
375	S. 12	....	2,258	1 50	3,387	50,000		
	S. 13	....	2,258	1 25	2,823	....		
	S. 14	....	2,258	1 25	2,823	....		
	S. 15	....	2,258	1 25	2,823	....	70,325	Church.
	S. 16	....	2,258	1 25	2,823	....		
	S. 17	....	2,258	1 25	2,823	....		
	S. 18	....	2,258	1 25	2,823	....		
376	S. 24	....	41,067	1 50	61,200	15,000	76,600	Church.
387	22	N. 100	2,992	30	898	10,000		
	23	30	3,000	25	750	....	11,648	Church.
359	S. 28	....	1,953	30	586	....		
	S. 29	....	1,953	30	586	25,000	26,856	Church.
	S. 30	....	1,953	35	684	....		
402	2	W. 2. 8	266	1 50	399	....		
	3	....	6,600	1 75	11,550	50,000	61,949	Church.
404	9	S. 11. 1	1,201	1 00	1,201	....		
	10	N. 52. 11	4,875	1 00	4,875	15,000	31,076	Church.
406	6	N. 46	3,858	2 50	9,645	10,000		
	7	S. 2	130	2 50	325		19,970	Church.
411	19	....	2,250	20	450	....		
	30	....	2,250	20	450	3,000		
	21	....	1,965	35	688		4,588	Church.
	29	....	2,250	20	450	....		
	30	....	2,250	20	450	3,000	3,900	Church.
423	3	....	6,667	1 00	6,667	....		
	4	S. 53. 4	5,334	1 00	5,334	150,000	162,001	Church.
429	8	....	5,600	1 50	8,400	....		
	9	W. 25	2,000	1 50	3,000	75,000	86,400	Church.
448	S. 55	E. 80	1,980	75	1,485	....		
	S. 56	24	1,920	75	1,440	5,000		
	S. 57	N. 1. 3	100	75	75	....	8,000	Church.
449	23	....	6,708	65	4,360	25,000	29,360	Church.
457	19	E. 7.10½	802	1 25	1,003	....		
	20	....	6,021	1 24	7,526	45,000	53,529	Church.
465	S. 79	....	2,839	40	1,136	....		
	S. 80	....	2,839	40	1,136	5,000	8,408	Church.
	S. 81	....	2,839	40	1,136	....		
466	19	....	4,887	35	1,710	....		
	20	....	5,742	35	2,010	....		
	21	....	3,615	35	1,265	....	157,666	Church.
	22	....	3,294	40	1,318	150,000		
	23	....	3,894	35	1,363	....		

No. 4.—*Statement of real estate in the city of Washington exempt from taxation, &c.*—Continued.

Square.	Lot.	Front feet.	Square feet.	Rate.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
468	26	....	3,050	$0 30	$915	$3,000	$4,830	Church.
	27	....	3,050	30	915	....		
478	1	S. 45	4,202	40	1,681	4,000	5,681	Church.
479	S. 19	....	1,973	45	888	5,000	6,776	Church.
	S. 20	....	1,973	45	888	....		
485	S. 22	....	4,800	1 00	4,800	25,000	30,430	Church.
	S. 23	....	900	70	630	....		
488	10	....	4,662	2 00	9,324	35,000	45,640	Church.
	11	N. 24.9½	1,053	1 25	1,316	....		
489	3	....	4,662	1 75	8,159	15,000	25,469	Church.
	4	S. 20.7	1,650	1 40	2,310	....		
490	23	....	6,370	1 75	11,148	75,000	96,811	Church.
	24	....	6,093	1 75	10,663	....		
491	20	....	4,500	2 50	11,250	150,000	170,650	Church.
	21	N. 52	4.700	2 00	9,400	....		
492	6	S. 58	6,090	40	2,436	15,000	17,436	Church.
493	3	....	8,137	30	2,441	10,000	12,441	Church.
501	24	N. 40.11	3,069	20	614	2,500	3,114	Church.
510	S. 83	....	1,332	15	200	3,000	3,600	Church.
	S. 84	....	1,332	15	200	....		
	S. 85	....	1,332	15	200	....		
514	1	S. 72.10	4,610	60	2,766	2,000	4,766	Church.
515	21	W. 40	5,877	50	2,939	1,200	4,139	Church.
518	5	N. 59	10,389	60	6,233	20,000	26,233	Church.
525	2	S. 64	2,176	45	979	5,000	5,979	Church.
528	S. 23	....	1,239	60	743	....	5,043	Church.
	S. 24	....	1,917	60	1,150	2,000		
	S. 25	....	1,917	60	1,150	....		
531	2	W. 5	335	80	268	....	22,106	Church.
	3	S. 37	2,297	80	1,838	20,000		
535	8	N. ½	5,000	40	2,000	5,000	7,000	Church.
538	6	W. 17.5	2,128	20	426	2,500	3,359	Church.
	7	E. 18.6¾	2,167	20	433	....		
W. of 553	S. A	....	1,500	20	300	600	900	Church.
560	6	S. 140	8,120	75	090	6,000	12,090	Church.
S. of 572	2	S. 80.	7,000	1 00	6,000	50,000	57,000	Church.
576	1	S. 75.	7,500	50	7,750	50,000	53,750	Church.
579	1	W. 50.	6,725	12	3,807	5,000	5,807	Church.
622	S. 35	E. 180.	13,500	45	6,075	120,000	126,075	Church.
652	6	55.3	3,757	4	150	600	750	Church.
685	4	....	4,551	60	2,731	12,000	14,731	Church.
692	12	....	4,915	40	1,966	800	2,766	Church.
733	24	....	5,497	40	2,199	....	17,074	Church.
	25	....	3,466	45	1,560	....		
	26	....	3,366	50	1,683	10,000		
	27	....	4,079	40	1,632	....		
751	1	....	8,100	25	2,025	30,000	42,146	The Little Sisters of the Poor.
	2	....	8,598	25	2,150	....		
	9	....	8,598	25	2,150	....		
	10	....	8,100	25	2,025	....		
	11	....	7,590	25	1,898	....		
	12	....	7,590	25	1,898	....		
	7	N. 65.	5,850	20	1,170	5,000	6,170	Church.
756	3	....	7,765	30	2,330	....	17,830	Church.
	4	....	10,000	35	3,500	12,000		
785	6	....	4,125	35	1,444	15,000	16,811	Church.
	7	S. 15.3½	1,223	30	367	....		
788	9	N. 16.8	1,444	50	722	....	6,115	Church.
	10	....	3,786	50	1,893	3,500		

No. 4.—*Statement of real estate in the city of Washington exempt from taxation, &c.*—Continued.

Square.	Lot.	Front feet.	Square feet.	Rate.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
789	2	E. 20.	1,920	$0 60	$1,152	....	$32,632	Church.
	5	....	8,640	75	6,480	$25,000		
793	4	....	5,850	25	1,463	8,000	10,164	Church.
	6	B'g.	2,805	25	701	....		
820	4	....	3,947	25	987	4,000	4,987	Church.
822	7	N. 30	3,154	12	378	....	13,097	Church.
	8	....	5,989	12	719	12,000		
823	3	W. 51	6,113	12	734	7,000	7,734	Church.
829	S. 48	....	2,000	10	200	4,000	4,400	Church.
	S. 49	....	2,000	10	200	....		
840	10	....	4,200	35	1 470	....	1,470	Church, being built.
847	3	....	8,516	10	852	7,000	7,852	Church.
873	S. 34	....	1,494	28	418	1,000	1,856	Church.
	S. 35	....	1,563	28	438	....		
877	6	....	9,486	12	1,138	5,500	7,485	Church.
	7	E. 25	7,059	12	847	....		
891	S. 36	....	2,300	12	276	3,000	3,552	Church.
	S. 37	....	2,300	12	276	....		
922	2	40	4,501	20	900	2,500	3,400	Church.
992	17	....	5,581	13	726	1,800	2,526	Church.
1034	S. 11	....	1,149	6	69	1,500	1,627	Church.
	S. 12	....	971	6	58	....		
1055	S. 1	....	1,740	5	87	1,000	1,087	Church.
1082	6	....	9,692	2	194	300	494	Church.
Total..	.....	....	......	.....	......	....	3,605,622	

No. 5.—*Statement of real estate in the city of Georgetown exempt from taxation under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, not including property belonging to the General Government, or to the District of Columbia.*

Square.	Lot.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
29	37	$216			
	38	216	$15,000	$16,008	Church.
	39	216			
	40, 41, 42	360			
38	1	1,126	2,500	3,626	Female Benevolent Association
57	72	2,700			
	73	2,700			
	74	2,700	30,000	44,112	Church.
	75	2,700			
	77	504			
	78, 79, 80	2,808			
61	120	1,350	15,000	16,650	Church.
	122	300			
62	32	3,600	2,000	5,600	Church.
67	49, 103	342	2,500	2,842	Church.
73	51	2,520	15,000	17,520	Church.
	39	1,392	20,000	21,392	Church.
90	107	360	5,000	5,360	Church.
95	78	240	500	740	Church.
100	....	4,222	20,000	24,222	Church.
102	....	3,360	3,000	6,360	Church.
103	192	480			
	P	2,160			
	196	187	....	4,787	Burial-grounds.
	197	980			
	198	980			
	188	655	1,200	1,855	Church.
121	201	432	3,000	3,432	Church.
127	274	300	2,500	2,800	Church.
130	272				
	273				
	274	1,750	500	2,250	Burial-ground.
	276				
	277				
	Total...	....	....	179,556	

No. 6.—*Statement of real estate in the county of Washington exempt from taxation under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, not including property belonging to the General Government or the District of Columbia.*

Location.	Assessed value of ground.	Assessed value of improvements.	Total assessment.	Remarks.
Aqueduct road	$375	....	$375	Cemetery.
Georgetown road	45,000	$8,000	53,000	Cemetery.
Lincoln avenue	17,500	500	18,000	Cemetery.
Boundary street	2,800	500	3,300	Cemetery.
Rock Creek church road	5,000	9,000	14,000	Church and cemetery.
Lincoln avenue	1,000	1,500	2,500	Cemetery.
South of Good Hope	400	400	800	Cemetery.
Bladensburgh pike	....	....	110,000	Cemetery.
Bladensburgh pike	1,050	400	1,450	Cemetery.
Queensland	2,000	1,000	3,000	Cemetery.
Uniontown	350	1,500	1,850	Church.
Uniontown	300	1,700	2,000	Church.
Barry farm	250	2,000	2,250	Two churches.
Good Hope	200	800	1,000	Two churches.
Near Benning's	100	700	800	Church.
Canal road	100	1,500	1,600	Church.
Georgetown and Rockville turnpike	300	2,700	3,000	Church.
Georgetown and Rockville turnpike	200	2,500	2,700	Church.
Upper Falls road	300	1,500	1,800	Church.
Georgetown and Rockville turnpike	100	1,000	1,100	Church.
Seventh-street road	850	3,500	4,350	Church.
Boundary and Seventh-street road	1,125	1,500	2,625	Church.
Total	....	....	231,500	

Estimate of the amounts that will be required for the support of the office of the superintendent of assessments and taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

SALARIES.

Superintendent, $3,000, less 20 per cent	$2,400
Three clerks, $4,500, less 20 per cent	3,600
One messenger, $900, less 20 per cent	720
Total salaries	6,720
Twelve tax-books, 1877–'78	$450
Repairing and binding record-books	500
Stationery, &c	200
Incidentals	100
	1,250

J.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

To the Hon. Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the request contained in your favor of the 14th ultimo, that the board of assessors should make a full report of their proceedings as to the assessment of the real and personal property of the District, and state the reasons why the law was not executed as to the personal property, with any suggestions they might deem it proper to make, the board has the honor respectfully to submit:

That this board was organized on the 16th day of March last, under an appointment made by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia on the 9th of said month, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1875. From the date of its organization up to the 1st day of May, the period limited, in the act of Congress above referred to, for making the assessments required by said act, the members of the board devoted themselves unremittingly to the performance of their official duty, to the entire neglect and abandonment of their respective individual and private affairs.

Regarding a full and just assessment of the real estate of the District as the most important duty devolving upon them, they determined, in systematizing their labors, to address themselves to the performance of this duty in the first instance. They believed they would find a basis for the valuation of this kind of property in the books containing the records of the previous assessment, and that the assistance thus furnished would greatly facilitate and expedite their work; but after examining these books, and before they had made much progress in their labors, they discovered that the assessment they had concluded to take as a basis and a guide had been so recklessly made, was so erroneous, and so unequal in the estimates given of parcels of property owned by different parties in the same localities, and the real value of which was manifestly the same, that they were compelled to abandon the use of this appraisal as altogether unreliable, and make an entirely new assessment of all the real estate in the District of Columbia.

This involved infinitely greater labors than the members of the board had supposed would be necessary to the execution of their duty under the law, and the extent of which will be readily appreciated by the Commissioners; but its importance cannot be overestimated, and was made more manifest by the gross and oppressive irregularities above referred to in the previous assessment.

The proper performance of this work consumed the entire time limited by the law for the assessment by the board of both real and personal property, and hence they were unable to make any assessment of the latter whatever.

The board felt the embarrassment of the situation during the progress of their work, and the correspondence here submitted as part of this report will fully explain the failure to execute that part of the law having reference to the assessment of personal property, and the circumstances that rendered that failure inevitable:

[No. 1.]

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, April 5, 1875

WILLIAM CLAGETT, Esq., *Chairman Board of Assessors:*

SIR: We send herewith schedule of the listing by the tax-payers of the District of personal property for taxation pursuant to law, and will hold ourselves in readiness

to furnish the assessors whatever assistance they may need for the prompt delivery of the same and for the discharge of all their other duties. If yourself and colleagues apprehend any serious difficulty in the way of making personal delivery of the schedules, you will please so advise us, and we will appoint such assistants as your board may deem necessary.

Very respectfully,

W. DENNISON,
J. H. KETCHAM,
S. L. PHELPS,
Commissioners.

[No. 2.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, *April* 6, 1875.

The honorable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and the schedule for listing personal property for taxation.

The board of assessors is now engaged in assessing the real estate of the District, and they find the present assessment so unsatisfactory, and that it presents so many instances of inequality, that their labor will be much heavier than was anticipated. They will, however, proceed with all possible diligence in the execution of the law.

If this board should conclude that any assistance can be afforded them in the performance of their duties under the law, which will facilitate their labors, they will avail themselves of the proposal contained in your letter and duly notify you.

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. H. CLAGETT,
Chairman of the Board.

[No. 3.]

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, April 7, 1875.

WILLIAM H. CLAGETT, Esq., *President Board of Assessors, &c.:*

SIR: Referring to your note of yesterday relative to the delivery of schedules, I am directed to ask that your board will not be embarrassed by any suggestions of the Commissioners, limiting the delivery of the schedules to the members of your board personally. The Commissioners advise your board to have such assistants as it may deem necessary to aid in the delivery of the schedules, and this was the meaning they intended to give in their communication to you, to which your note of yesterday is a reply. It will not do to put the delivery of the schedules in jeopardy from any cause.

Very respectfully,

WM. TINDALL,
Secretary.

[No. 4.]

ASSESSORS' OFFICE, WASHINGTON, *April* 12, 1875.

To the honorable Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN: It will be utterly impossible for this board to comply with the law under an act of Congress, March 3, 1875, in making personal delivery of the schedules as required by that act. We find unforeseen difficulties in the assessment of the real estate, and all our time will be required in order to complete the equalization of the same within the time allowed by law.

Very respectfully,

W. H. CLAGETT,
Chairman Board of Assessors.

[No. 5.]

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, April 12, 1875.

WM. H. CLAGETT, Esq., *Chairman Board of Assessors:*

SIR: Referring to your communication of this date, in which you state that it will be utterly impossible for your "board to comply with the law under an act of Congress, March 3, 1875, in making personal delivery of the schedules as required by that

act," &c., I am directed, in reply, to request that you deliver said schedule by assistants. The Commissioners have designated ten persons, who will report to you for this purpose. Additional aid will be furnished, if needed.

Very respectfully,

WM. TINDALL,
Secretary.

[No. 6.]

ASSESSORS' OFFICE, *April* 14.

To the honorable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 12th instant. By reference to mine of the same date, of which yours is in reply, you will observe in addition to what you have quoted therefrom the further statement, viz: "We find unforeseen difficulties in the assessment of the real estate, and all our time will be required in order to complete the same within the time allowed by law."

Even were it permissible for this board, under the act of Congress, to deliver the schedules by deputies or assistants, they would be utterly unable to prepare them for delivery by signing and addressing them, or to make such record of them as it is absolutely essential should be made before sending them out for delivery, without endangering the completion of the assessment of the real estate, and, in my judgment, certainly causing that most important part of their official duty to prove a disastrous failure, for the reason of the expiration of the period within which by law it must be fully performed, if performed at all. My communication of the 12th instant was designed to inform you of this unfortunate condition of things, and bring to your notice the fact that all the purposes contemplated by the act of Congress could not possibly be accomplished, by reason of the limitation and imperfections of the act itself.

In my opinion it will be only by the most diligent, persistent, and unremitting labor that we will in any event be able to complete the assessment of the real estate, and should we now suspend our labor upon that subject to prepare the schedules for listing the personal property, the assessment of both species of property would inevitably fail for want of time within which to complete either. It must be apparent that the preparation of the schedules for delivery, and their registration and delivery, however such delivery may be made, and on their return taking the affidavits of each one of the entire tax-paying population of the District, and inspecting and assessing his personal effects, would be an undertaking beyond the power of any five men living to accomplish between this date and the 1st of May. The assessors feel the embarrassments of the position in which they are placed, and are resolved that, if there must be any failure in the execution of the law at all, it shall only be to such extent as cannot possibly be prevented by any efforts on our part. They realize that neither they nor the people, nor the Commissioners, are in any way responsible for this condition of things, but that it must be ascribed to the law itself, and can only be relieved by Congress. This relief can fortunately be had from that authority before the entire amount to be raised by taxation will be needed to meet the requirements of the government. Under these circumstances, we do not think it would be a faithful and conscientious discharge of our duty to suspend the particular work upon which we are now engaged with all our efforts strained to complete it within the time prescribed for its performance.

Respectfully,

W. H. CLAGETT,
Chairman of Assessors.

[No. 7.]

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, April 14, 1875.

WM. H. CLAGETT, Esq., *Chairman Board of Assessors D. C.:*

SIR: The Commissioners direct me to inform you that they fully appreciate the embarrassment and difficulties attending the assessment of real estate, as set forth in your letter of this date. In view of them, and to remove as far as possible all cause for failure in that assessment, they have concluded that they will relieve you of the direct supervision of the delivery of the schedules for personal property by assistants, by directing the superintendent of assessments to give personal attention to the matter. He will direct that each assistant appointed to deliver them shall sign his name to it as "for the assessor," after having first filled up the blank as the law directs. Provision can also be made in respect to the oath to be administered. Parties making inquiries can be referred to the superintendent of assessments and taxes, so as to relieve the board of assessors of their interruptions.

The commissioners, in their efforts to thus relieve you of the labors imposed upon you, recognize the primary importance of the assessment upon real estate, which must not, in any event, fail of execution; but they must leave no means in their power untried to secure the assessment upon personal property as well.

Very respectfully,

WM. TINDALL, *Secretary.*

[No. 8.]

OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS, *April* 26, 1875.

Honorable Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN: We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, inquiring what progress is being made by the board of assessors in assessing the real and personal property, and to what extent will the duties imposed upon us be performed before the 1st day of May. We beg leave to reply that we are making satisfactory progress in the assessment of the real estate, and hope to complete this portion of our duties by the 1st of May; though we have found it much more laborious than we had anticipated, by reason of not having the assistance from the original assessment books that we had anticipated.

It was our purpose and plan to take the assessment on those books as the basis of the assessment to be made by us; but as we progressed in the work we found the valuations of property heretofore made so unsatisfactory and inequitable, and so unequal in respect of different locations, that we have been compelled to throw those books aside and proceed as though no assessment had ever been made; therefore, it became necessary for us to prepare an entire new assessment of all the real estate, and the improvements thereon, in the District of Columbia. This involved personal inspection of all localities and careful comparisons, with a view to reach just results. We regarded a fair and just assessment of the real estate as all-important to the interest of the District, not only with a view to levying of taxes at present and in the future, but also with a view to the business interest of the people in the sale and exchange of land and in the negotiation of loans on real estate security.

We have, therefore, labored to make such an assessment as would meet the approval of every honest man in the community, and we believe our work will receive a favorable judgment when it is completed. We regret, however, that the time within which it must be done is so limited. In regard to the assessment of the personal property, which the law also imposes upon us, we are compelled to say that all the purposes contemplated in the law of Congress cannot possibly be accomplished, by reason of the limited time allowed for performing the work. We would not be justified in giving any of the time allowed by law to the assessment of personal property, or to any other business or duties whatever; should we be required to do so, the assessment of the rea estate would prove a disastrous failure.

That you may realize the heavy duties now imposed upon us and our anxiety to perform the same, the private business of each member of the board has been entirely abandoned since we entered upon the performance of our official duty. We are engaged day and night in unremitting and earnest work on the assessment of the real estate. The completion of this assessment would be endangered by any suspension or intermission of that work. We must rest for our vindication upon the sound judgment of men, which we believe they will pronounce when the work upon which we are now engaged is completed, that we have done all that men could do to perform our duty with honesty and fidelity within the limited time allowed by the law.

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. H. CLAGETT.
GEO. W. HARKNESS.
ROBERT DODGE.
JOHN H. BROOKS.
JOHN H. McCHESNEY.

[No. 9.]

APRIL 30, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: This being the last day in which assessments can be made, the Commissioners desire to be informed whether your board will be able to complete them in accordance with the requirements of the law in that respect.

Very respectfully,

WM. TINDALL.

To the BOARD OF ASSESSORS D. C.

[No. 10.]

ASSESSORS' OFFICE, *Washington, April* 30, 1875.

To the honorable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN: We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date desiring to be informed whether we will be able to complete the assessment in accordance with the requirements of the law. In reply, we have to state that we will be able to complete the assessment of the real estate to-day, and comply with the requirements of the law as respects this part of the duties imposed upon us, but we have been unable to give the least attention to the assessment of personal property, as we advised you in our letter of the 26th instant, consequently that assessment cannot be completed as contemplated by the act of Congress, March 3, 1875. When we complete the assessment of the real estate, which will be at a late hour to-night, we will adjourn as a board of assessment. To-morrow we will organize as a board of appeals to revise our work, and meet daily until the 20th of May, as prescribed by law.

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. H. CLAGETT,
Chairman Board of Assessors.

The board has every reason to believe that the assessment of the real estate is entirely satisfactory to the property-owners of the District, and having, with an earnest desire to ascertain and determine the actual cash-value of any piece of property assessed, carefully considered all the evidence they could get as to such value, viewed the premises, compared one piece with another, and taken into consideration the sales made within the twelve months preceding the date of assessment, they feel no hesitation in saying that the assessment they have made will serve as a basis and guide for any that may hereafter be required, and at the same time furnish correct and valuable information to parties desiring to purchase real estate in this District, or dealing upon the security of that kind of property.

The members of the board having been necessarily brought in contact with non-resident property-holders, availed themselves of the opportunity of comparing the standard they had adopted for the assessment of property in this District with that adopted in other cities and the States and Territories. In every instance where non-residents were property-holders in this District, and also owners of property in other sections of the country, complaint was made that the assessment made by the board was higher in proportion to the value of the property than it would have been in the State or city where the party complaining held other real estate; and in examining in this connection the various tax-laws throughout the country, the board found that while those laws required the property to be assessed at its true cash-value, the assessors have uniformly adopted a measure of value something less than that specified in the law, upon the theory that, as the assessment is to stand for some years, it is just and proper to provide for a possible depreciation in prices, and also on the ground that the *lowest cash price* under circumstances the most disadvantageous to the property is the measure designed to be established by the statute.

Under this system it has become the recognized custom throughout the country not to assess property for taxation at more than one-third or one-half the amount of its cash-value as estimated for commercial purposes in the market.

This board, as above stated, determined to follow as near as possible the letter of the law, and has assessed the property of this District at the same rate it would have estimated such property for a commercial transaction in cash; and this fact should be considered by

Congress in any comparison as regards the per centum to be levied upon the tax-payers of the District of Columbia with the per centum levied in the several and respective States. It is of easy demonstration that $1.50 per centum upon the $100, (the present tax,) taking the high rate of assessment, is proportionally a heavier taxation than in other sections where the per centum is double but the rate of assessment greatly less.

The provisions of the law in regard to the taxation of personal property developed many expressions of opinion as to the policy of levying such a tax in the District of Columbia for its support. The law was evidently designed to make a certain class of property contribute its portion toward the expenses of the District; but it is equally apparent that this object would have been defeated to a great extent by the conversion of taxable property into property non-taxable under the law, just prior to the day fixed for its assessment, and its reconversion when that day had passed, thereby leaving those who held non-convertible commodities to bear the burden of the tax.

The board had the satisfaction of an explanation from a number of citizens from other sections of the country as to how personal-tax laws were executed in their respective States and cities. If the statements of these gentlemen are correct—and the board has no evidence to the contrary—it is painful to contemplate, and greatly to the discredit of the whole country, that any population should be invited, tempted, and forced to commit the amount of perjury that is evidently committed under all systems of law providing for the taxation of personal property, and having the inquisitorial features of the act passed at the last session of Congress.

After considering all the advantages and disadvantages of the taxation of personal property, the members of the board are compelled to say that such a tax would operate very detrimentally in this District.

The District of Columbia, not being a commercial or manufacturing place, depending entirely upon the disbursements of the General Government and outside capital for its prosperity, the accumulated wealth supposed to be taxable does not exist.

It was truthfully stated in one of the debates at the last session of Congress, when the per centum to be levied for taxation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, was under consideration, "that the city depended entirely upon the Government, and upon inviting outside capital, not for speculation, but for the temporary abode of citizens of the States, of wealth, culture, and education, and making the city of Washington (the capital of the nation) a cheap and attractive resort."

It is not difficult to conclude that all such citizens of the States able to indulge their tastes by having a home in Washington, if followed closely with a personal tax, would accommodate themselves with a very temporary residence in this city, if they came here at all.

After fully considering the whole subject, the board recommends, in lieu of a personal tax, a system of licenses for all permanent business pursuits, similar to that provided for by existing laws. Many reforms might be introduced into the existing system of assessment for the purpose of taxation.

The board was much embarrassed in making an assessment of the improvements, having, according to former usage in this particular, given such improvements a superficial view, and thereby making conclusions by no means satisfactory; possibly doing great injustice to many, and producing an unreliable record of the actual value of the improvements assessed.

The board would suggest, for the correction of these irregularities, that, in whatever law may be passed for the levying of taxes for the year ending June 30, 1877, there should be a provision for a permanent board of assessors, with full and well-defined powers, to go immediately to work, with authority to make any corrections in the present assessment that might be found necessary, taking the present assessment of the land as conclusive, and re-assessing all the improvements, by requiring the property-owners to report in a schedule, specifically setting forth everything relating thereto, and assessing at a rate relative to the value specifically designated in the law. This, once done, would give permanency and reliability to the appraisal, and would be an invaluable guide in the future for all business transactions, such as insurance, sales, and mortgages.

Some provision should be made as regards the status of unfinished improvements in the course of completion during the fiscal year, so that the same may be placed on the assessment-books to contribute their just and fair proportion of the tax.

The large amount of improvements that are completed subsequent to the time for making the assessment escapes taxation under the existing law.

Power should also be vested in the board of assessors to assess improvements at the time of completion, and for this purpose the board. should have access to the records of the superintendent of buildings Such provisions in the law would enable the assessors to advance the assessments with the progress of the District.

The duties of the board of assessors, of the collector, and of the superintendent of assessments and taxes, should be so modified in their relation to each other as to work harmoniously and with greater economy.

The collector should be confined to receiving the taxes and distributing the money to its proper fund; the assessors to assessing values; and the superintendent of assessment and taxes should have charge of all assessment and tax books, and should make out all tax-bills, and be accountable for the safe-keeping of all the records of the office.

It would further be expedient that the recorder of deeds should be prohibited from recording any transfer of real estate until the same should have been transferred on the books of the superintendent of assessment and taxes.

There should be a requirement that the superintendent of assessments and taxes should enter upon tax-bills rendered all taxes of whatsoever character due at the time of making out the bill, both current and arrearages, thus preventing in the future the onerous oppression lately imposed upon the tax-payers by the advertisement of their property for items of taxes in arrears, of which they had never received notice. In some instances these arrearages were the accumulation of errors in the collector's office during a period of ten years, and in not a few cases it was found that the taxes claimed as due, and for which the property was advertised, had been for several years omitted from the bills rendered, while during that entire period all bills rendered had been promptly met and discharged. No subject connected with the government of the District more earnestly demands attention than the system for the levying and collection of taxes. It is replete with abuses and evils throughout that ought to be corrected. Advertising property for non-payment of taxes has been one of the perquisites of the party in power in this District for many years, which has been uniformly bestowed upon some favored party organ at most oppressive and exorbitant rates.

In conclusion, the board respectfully begs leave to call your attention to the heavy burdens that have been imposed upon the people of the District for improvements of doubtful utility—extravagant forms of government and expensive public institutions, inaugurated by the authority of, and controlled by the officers of, the General Government.

In the conduct and management of these costly experiments the taxpayers of the District have had no participation, though it seems they have been expected to recognize them as benefactions and pay the bills with becoming gratitude and praise. It was not regarded as material that the cost was out of all proportion to the resources of the people, and that a burden was entailed upon them in perpetuity to pay for never-ending repairs and repeated reconstruction.

Some men were made rich and happy, and those who were not so blessed only showed themselves disloyal by not pretending to be happy, though they could not help feeling poor as their substance was being abstracted from them.

It would be just and equitable under these circumstances for the General Government to divide equally with the District the cost necessary for the government of the latter, and establish a fixed amount to be levied upon the property of the District to meet its proportion of the burden.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CLAGETT,
Chairman.
JOHN H. BROOKS.
GEO. W. HARKNESS.
ROBT. DODGE.
J. H. McCHESNEY.

NOVEMBER 24, 1875.

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REPORT OF THE ENGINEER.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, November 30, 1875.

To the honorable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report of the progress and condition of the work performed under your direction in the repair and improvement of streets, avenues, and alleys, sewers, roads, and bridges, in the District of Columbia, from November 20, 1874, the date of my last annual report, to the present time:

At the close of the working-season of 1874 a number of contracts of the late board of public works, whose estimated cost of completion was given in my report at that time, remained unfinished. To these have since been added sixty-four contracts recognized as existing legal obligations.

This extension of the area of improvements, with their progress, and a more accurate knowledge of the worthless condition of much of the old work, soon established the fact that additional work was needed, which must still further increase the estimated cost of the improvements in progress. It was needed for the protection and preservation of existing improvements, or improvements commenced and not completed; for repairing the defective work of former contractors which had become

worthless within the period for which its good condition was guaranteed, and now demanded immediate attention at the hands of the District, the contractors failing to fulfill their obligation to keep it in repair. It was needed for the completion of the improvements where the assessment was already levied and paid, and included the estimated cost of completing the work which remained unfinished and unprovided for, and where the unfinished condition of the improvement was a source of injury and complaint in the locality invaded by the work.

These considerations are forcibly presented in the numerous petitions of property-owners which have been received, urging that measures should be taken for their relief and for the extension to them of the benefits of the improvements for which they were taxed. In my report of November 20, 1874, I refer to the matter as follows:

The completion of these contracts, with such indispensable extra work as I have provided for in the estimates, will still leave a necessity for further improvement of certain localities in order to restore them to the condition in which they were found. This is the case with contracts for grading improved streets which do not provide for replacing the carriage-way and footwalks, and with abandoned and closed contracts of which the work is left incomplete. In either case, I have not had time to make the necessary examination upon which to base an accurate estimate, but have given an approximate estimate under the head of improvements, which should be made within a reasonable time. It will be necessary to provide for repairs of existing work, and for the extension of sewerage throughout the city. The latter, as a sanitary measure, and as foreseen when the large expenditures already made were authorized for the main sewers, should not be classed with projected improvements, but accepted as essential to the completion of an approved work, and should be extended as rapidly as consistent with the means available for the purpose.

And under the head of "repairs:"

With the subject of repairs the present condition of contract-work is brought up for consideration. The precaution of requiring that work should be guaranteed for a term of years has been taken by the board of public works, and under this provision of contracts notifications have been sent by me to various contractors that repairs were needed. The majority of these notices have received no attention, and it has been necessary to do the work and charge it to the contractor. Provision must be made for doing a large proportion of this work, and suits must be brought to recover the amount expended from the delinquent contractors or their sureties.

The act of Congress of June 20, 1874, gives to the Commissioners the power of making such contracts and incurring such obligations as may be necessary to the faithful administration of the valid laws enacted for the government of the District; to the execution of existing legal obligations and contracts, and to the protection and preservation of improvements existing, or commenced and not completed, at the time of the passage of this act. The same enactment of Congress requires the board of audit, consisting of the First and Second Comptrollers of the United States Treasury, to examine and audit all claims existing or hereafter created, for which no evidence of indebtedness has been issued, arising out of contracts, written or oral, made by the board of public works, or by or on behalf of the District of Columbia.

Accordingly the work considered necessary has been covered by modification and sometimes by extension of certain contracts of the late board of public works. The accounts and claims thereunder arising were examined and audited by the First and Second Comptrollers of the United States Treasury, comprising the board of audit, and settlements were made by that board in their certificates authorized by the act of June 20, 1874, and convertible into 3.65 bonds. The action taken upon each contract, whether by extension or other modification, together with a summary statement of the nature and the relative importance of the work, will be found in the table of contracts transmitted with this report.

The greater part of the new work undertaken by the Commissioners has been done under that section of the old contracts which requires that the work shall be kept in repair for a term of years; and as the expenditure on this account is so greatly in excess of my estimate for repairs that it bears hardly any relation to it, a thorough explanation of the state of affairs which induced so radical a policy is demanded. Section 9 of the contracts of the board of public works is as follows:

Ninth. It is further agreed that if at any time during the period of ——— from the completion of the work to be done under this contract, any part or parts thereof shall become defective, from improper material or construction, and in the opinion of the said party of the first part require repair, the said party of the second part will, on being notified thereof, immediately commence and complete the same to the satisfaction of the party of the first part; and in case of a failure or neglect of the said party of the second part so to do, the same shall be done under the direction and orders of the party of the first part at the cost and expense of the party of the second part.

The period during which the contractor is responsible for the condition of his work varies from one to three years. It was found that in general no attention was paid to the notices sent in accordance with this provision of contracts, and it has usually been necessary to do the work at the expense of the District. Where the contractor had still an unadjusted account in the hands of the board of audit, the cost was reported to that board to be charged against him; and in this way minor repairs of contractors' work have been made without loss to the District. It was seen evident, however, that the principal defaulting contractors were no longer in the hands of the board of audit. In my report of November 20, 1874, I refer to this contingency, as already quoted herein, and in allusion to the wood pavements, the replacing of which with bituminous concrete and with stone blocks has, together with the repairs of the concrete, been the principal source of expenditure, that report reads as follows:

It is to be regretted that so large a proportion of the pavement of the carriage-ways is of wood, the life of which, in this District, is very short. Unless some preservative measures be taken, more than a million square yards will have to be replaced within a few years; &c.

At the same time I proposed the remedy commonly known as "poulticing," or covering the wood with a thin concrete, which has been successfully employed in Brooklyn, N. Y. Subsequent observation of the extremely rapid decay of these pavements convinced me of the impracticability of this proposition. The wood was too far gone. It was crumbling away in every direction. Streets that presented a fair appearance in consequence of the absence of heavy travel to break down the blocks have been reduced to a mass of tinder when a run of heavy carts was turned upon them. The treated wood has been the first to rot. The metallic salts which were used, I believe, exclusively in its preparation, seem to have cleared the pores of the wood and increased its power of absorbing moisture without having any preservative effect. In general the blocks have been found partially preserved at the base, which was kept habitually moist by standing water on the undrained road-bed of clay, while the upper surface, from rapid alternations of wet and dry, has decomposed rapidly. A thin shell remained on top, which gave way, leaving the block to be pounded to powder whenever a moderate amount of travel was turned upon the pavement. Wide areas seemed to crumble away at once, and the wood-paved streets were rapidly becoming impassable. The condition of the defective concrete pavements was equally alarming. The upper or wearing surface disappearing rapidly, exposed the foundation of the pavement to

destruction, and each day's delay increased the cost of repair. Some of these streets were almost entirely denuded of the top coat and worn into deep holes through the binder and base. Upon others this action was just commencing, and others still were, to casual observation, fair and smooth. The latter, upon closer examination, showed the coarse material of the binder protruding through the top coat, which was rapidly disappearing in dry concrete dust. The hard, metallic ring of horses' hoofs upon the pavement was the first indication that its elasticity was gone, and disintegration near at hand. The worst varieties of these pavements were those which were put down in such a slovenly manner that they never attained the dried-out stage, but were resolved into their constituents by the action of water. Of this character were some of the repairs of contract-work undertaken by the contractors.

Prompt action was necessary in the case of both wood and concrete, and thorough work was determined upon. Mr. C. E. Evans, the contractor for about 80 per cent. of all the defective concrete work, was repeatedly notified to put the same in proper repair, but to no effect. An arrangement had been entered into between himself and the board of public works by which a balance on account which had been retained by the board in the final settlement with him was held subject to his order for repairs, payment being made as far as covered by orders of Mr. Evans, to parties employed by him in the work of repair, upon the acceptance of this work by the board. These repairs were delegated to a subcontractor, Mr. Samuel Barber, whose work I soon found to be rather worse than the original pavement, and condemned it accordingly. It was necessary to look for other and responsible parties, and it was evident that the amount retained in the settlement with Mr. Evans would not suffice to put his work in order.

With the exception of the Neuchatel pavement, all of the bituminous concretes put down by the board of public works are preparations of the bitumen of coal-tar, containing only a small proportion of mineral tar, varying principally in the quality and proportion of the ingredients and the method of manipulation, and all more or less perishable from the rapid loss of the volatile elements of the artificial bitumen. As the first cost of these is much less than that of the natural asphalt, or any preparation of mineral tar which excludes the artificial bitumen, I did not feel at liberty to recommend a departure from the general character of the concretes to be repaired. Accordingly proposals for repairing the defective concrete work of Mr. Evans and of other delinquent contractors were invited, from the representatives of the Filbert vulcanite and the Scharf concrete pavements, which pavements, in consequence either of the superiority of the formulæ or the conscientious performance of the work, had stood the test of use better than any other of the concretes. It was stipulated that payment should be accepted in the District 3.65 bonds at par. The following method of repair was fixed upon:

All unsound portions of the pavement to be cut out and removed, the depressions to be leveled up with an intermediate or binder course, and the whole to be resurfaced with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, when compressed, of first-class top coat; the repaired work to be guaranteed to be left in good condition at the expiration of three years from the date of completion of these repairs.

From Messrs. Crawford and Hoffman, representing the Filbert vulcanite pavement, the following offer was received: For resurfacing, $1.40 per square yard; for cutting out and renewing binder, &c., 20 per centum in addition to actual net cost. From Mr. W. C. Murdock, rep-

resenting the Scharf concrete pavement, the offer was: For resurfacing, 1.50 per square yard; for cutting out and renewing binder, &c., 18 per centum in addition to actual net cost.

The cost of the miscellaneous work is less than 10 per centum of the whole cost of repairs, and it was evident that the bid of Crawford and Hoffman was much lower than the other. Mr. Murdock subsequently agreed to accept the former terms, and the entire work of repair of concrete pavements has been done by these two firms. The price of $1.10 was subsequently fixed for resurfacing footwalks, and all defective concrete work has been thoroughly overhauled; 171,827 square yards of carriage-way, exclusive of patching, and 22,729.59 square yards of footwalk have been repaired and resurfaced at a total cost of $267,744.48, and a statement of the cost in the case of Mr. C. E. Evans has been forwarded to the District attorney, who has commenced proceedings in a suit to recover the amount expended.

A claim of Mr. C. E. Evans for additional compensation on account of work done under the direction of the late board of public works, amounting to $373,073.68, has recently been referred to this office by the board of audit for examination. Whatever may be found due under this claim, if anything, can be retained as security for the repayment of the cost of repairs.

This does not include the sum of $19,616.25 certified by the board of audit as having been audited to the Evans Concrete Company, which sum is now retained as security for the repayment of the cost of said repairs.

The concrete pavements are all in good condition at present, but will require constant attention. The Neuchatel pavement has been down one year and eleven months and has not yet required any repairs whatever, except over sunken excavations, for which the pavement was in no way responsible. It has not been severely tried, as its slippery surface causes it to be shunned by regular travel, but if this defect can be remedied the pavement should rank as first class. It has been intimated that the composition which was used in this city was not the native asphalt, but an artificial preparation of limestone and bitumen. If this be the case, it has demonstrated the possibility of imitating the process of nature in the atomic combination of the ingredients, and consequently of making this combination in proportions adapted to various ranges of temperature. The present pavement appears to be unaffected by the climate of the District of Columbia.

The Grahamite pavement is claimed to be a preparation of native bitumen without admixture of the products of distillation of coal-tar. About 500 square yards have been put down in this city at the expense of the manufacturers, as an experiment, and in view of the success of their sample pavement upon Fifth avenue, New York, which remains apparently unaffected by three years' wear, the best results may be hoped for from this.

The remainder of the concretes in the District are coal-tar pavements, containing from 10 to 20 per centum of native bitumen, the introduction of which, if unskillfully managed, is more of an injury than a benefit. The best of these can be laid at from $2 to $3 per square yard, cash, say $2.50, and should last five years without requiring any general repair. At the end of that time they will have become dry and brittle, will begin to disintegrate rapidly, and should be repaired by removing what remains of the top coat and the defective portions of the binder, refilling the holes, and resurfacing. This will cost about $1 per square yard, and must be repeated at the end of the next five years; so that

the best quality of coal-tar pavements can be maintained at an annual cost of about 20 cents per square yard, or less than 10 per centum per annum upon the first cost. This is my opinion after a close observation of the pavements laid by the board of public works, but future experience may so improve these pavements as to diminish the cost of maintaining them.

The greater first cost of the pavements of natural asphalt or of preparations of native bitumen, together with the fact that their complete success in this country is not yet established, prevents them from competing at present on equal terms with the coal-tar pavements; but it seems to me more than probable that the greater first cost will yet be found to be the more economical investment. The native bitumen is free from the radical defect of the artificial variety, remaining sensibly unchanged at ordinary temperatures, being composed of non-volatile elements, and preserving indefinitely the elasticity of the pavement. These pavements can be put down at from $4 to $5 per square yard—say $4.50. The cost of maintenance in the District of Columbia under present conditions of use and climatic influences remains to be ascertained.

The method of repairing the wood pavements was only adopted after mature reflection. A determined effort was made last year by certain of the former contractors for wood pavements to turn over to the District a large amount of material remaining on their hands unused. It was urged that this would all be needed for repairs, and unquestionably there has been room for all of it upon the wood-paved streets; but, in view of the recent experience of the District with this material, it would have been little short of criminal to continue its use, and all propositions to this effect were peremptorily rejected. In order to thoroughly repair the wood pavements it was necessary to get rid of them. To this end, and with a view to the just claims of the delinquent contractors, it was decided to take up all the defective work, to select the sound blocks and relay them, and to put down upon the remaining space a pavement of stone blocks of concrete whose cost should not exceed that of the wood pavement. Where the original pavement was not too far gone, patching was resorted to; but where the decay was universal the entire pavement was taken up. In order to avoid the intermingling of wood with concrete or stone, in alternate patches, a section of the old pavement in the worst condition was selected for removal, to furnish the requisite number of sound blocks for repairing the balance of the work and to be replaced by a section of new material. For the new concrete and stone-block pavements the "board rates" of the board of public works were adhered to, payable in the District 3.65 bonds at par, and for the miscellaneous work of removing the refuse wood blocks and relaying the sound ones, 20 per centum was allowed upon the actual cost of labor. In the case of the concrete pavements a deduction is made at board rates for the two feet of grading required with the pavement, and in the case of the stone blocks a deduction is made for the two feet of grading and for the value of the sand and gravel already upon the street This fixes the price of $3 per square yard for the concrete and $2.75 for the stone blocks, in bonds. In the case of Pennsylvania avenue, northwest, it was considered advisable to increase the thickness of the concrete pavement from 6 inches to 10 inches, when compressed, and the price of $3.70 per square yard was agreed upon. The average cost of relaying the sound wood blocks has been about 50 cents per square yard, and of removing the refuse a very small percentage of the whole cost. A saving was effected in the cost of removal of the refuse, which

was expensive on account of the long haul required, by permitting the poor to carry it away for fuel after the sound blocks had been taken out. In case of a deficiency or a surplus of sound blocks upon the work of any contractor, it was rectified by taking from or giving to another work and proper debits and credits made. This has rarely occurred, each contractor's work being kept in general distinct from that of any other. The contractors for repairs have been held responsible for the old material.

Where concrete was used to replace the wood, the work has been done by Cranford & Hoffman, W. C. Murdock, and Jonathan Taylor. The paving with stone blocks was done by George Neitzey, whose work in the District, principally stone pavement, has been uniformly well performed. The total cost of repairing wood pavements of delinquent contractors, up to this date, is $369,625.07, and the work must be continued rapidly until the majority of these pavements are disposed of. Those selected for present attention were in the worst condition, the period for which they were guaranteed expiring during the present season, and had even been condemned by the board of health. The following extract from the report of a committee appointed by that board forcibly describes the situation:

Second, that probably four-fifths of the newly-paved streets of our city are paved with woods varying in kind, some having been treated with antiseptics before being laid; that within three years from the time they were laid every one of them gave more or less evidence of very rapid decomposition; but that Pennsylvania avenue, northwest and southeast, Third, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and K streets, northwest, have decomposed so rapidly as to give rise to a mass of dangerous putrefaction.

That your committee moreover find that the broken surface of the pavements above mentioned has allowed the lodgment of an immense quantity of animal and vegetable filth, impossible even to calculate, between and under the blocks of wood, not only greatly increasing the putrefying mass, but adding to the rapidity of the decomposition.

That from said decomposition gases arise, fungi and infusoria develop, which, entering the atmosphere we must breathe, are poisons engendering zymotic diseases such as typhoid, malarial, and intermittent fevers, dysentery, diphtheria, &c.

That in consequence of a condition so dangerous to the health of our community, your committee would recommend that the board of health memorialize the honorable Commissioners of the District of Columbia, praying that so soon as a wood pavement gives indication of general decomposition it be removed, and also that the health-officer be instructed to examine wood pavements from time to time, and report their sanitary condition with a view to condemn, as quickly as necessary, those that, in the opinion of the board, may be considered injurious to health.

It would be unjust, however, to apply this general condemnation to the wood pavements without discrimination. The round-block cedar pavement, untreated, has been laid at less than half the cost of the patent-block pavements, and is still in fair condition. It has had in general the advantage of being laid upon a good slope, which threw off the water rapidly, and upon streets not used for heavy travel. The shape of the block, uncut except transversely to the fiber, and exposing the pores only in a vertical direction, may assist in prolonging the life of this excellent wood. Where this pavement is out of order the sap-wood has given way under travel, while the heart remained comparatively firm, and the blocks have worn into a conical shape. This seems to indicate the manner in which it will ultimately wear out, but the present condition of most of it argues a pretty long life, if spared hard usage. None of this pavement has yet been repaired by the Commissioners. The Flanigan pavement, made of round blocks of any sound wood, laid upon a foundation of bituminous concrete and flooded with the same, has been put down by Messrs. Page & Fletcher upon some of the worst-drained streets in the District, and is all in good condition at present. The cost, however, is equal to that of a concrete pavement.

The experience of the District with the mass of its wood pavements has been so disastrous that the merits of particular varieties are clouded by the prejudice against their class. It is hardly possible to give them any cordial praise, and even strict justice is accorded with a latent apprehension.

SEWERS.

In continuing the work upon the main sewers it has been found necessary to make some important modifications and extensions. The storms of last summer tried these sewers severely, as well as the secondary or lateral sewers, and developed their weak points more accurately and universally than these could have been determined by long study and computation.

The Seventeenth-street sewer, the completion of which was undertaken this season under the contract of Mr. George Follansbee with the board of public works, was found to be too small. This sewer is 4 feet in diameter at its head, and receives at its inlet the drainage of about 240 acres of precipitous hill-side country which throws off water very rapidly. The stream which the sewer takes up is habitually insignificant, but it is capable of becoming a torrent. This stream had no adequate means of discharging its flood-water, in consequence of the filling up of its bed lower down, and made for itself a reservoir of the squares between Seventeenth and Nineteenth, P and Boundary streets, upon the occasion of every storm, greatly to the discomfort and injury of the inhabitants. The improvement of this part of the city has induced the erection of a number of dwelling-houses, and the frequent inundations of last summer flooded the cellars and covered the squares with water to a depth of several feet, injuring the foundations of the houses and threatening their destruction. Three streets, viz, Boundary, T street, and New Hampshire avenue, which were under contract for improvement, could not be completed until this stream was taken up, as each of these crossed the bed of the stream. The completion of the Seventeenth-street sewer, which had already been carried to Boundary street, was therefore necessary to the protection of existing improvements, and the contractor, who had abandoned the work, was willing to resume it. The construction of an auxiliary sewer was required for its relief. The proper dimensions and route of this auxiliary sewer were still under discussion when the contractor reached the bed of the stream, and, in violation of orders, continued the construction of the 4-foot sewer. The first severe storm swept away about 50 feet of the work and inundated the surrounding country, carrying away a part of the improvement of T street, which had been incautiously extended across the creek-bed. This storm was followed by two others, each of which renewed disaster in this neighborhood and added weight to the arguments in favor of the construction of the auxiliary sewer. It was impossible to avoid the conclusion that immediate action was imperatively demanded for the security of public and private property, and the auxiliary sewer was determined upon. This has been constructed 4 feet in diameter, increasing to 4½ feet, and is carried to Rock Creek by Eighteenth street west, New Hampshire avenue, and Q street. Its construction doubles the capacity of the former sewer, the two receiving the flood-water equally from a common inlet; and the new line forms the intercepting sewer for the area north and west of it, between Eighteenth, Q, and Boundary streets.

In the northeastern section of the city the filling of M street, Boundary street, and Massachusetts avenue across Tiber Valley necessitated the construction, south of Boundary street, of the 6-foot sewer which

divides the water of Gales' Creek with Boundary-street sewer. The construction of the common inlet of these sewers doubles the capacity of the old sewer, as in the case of Seventeenth street, but diverts one-half the water into Tiber sewer, which the Boundary-street sewer was intended to relieve. There is no help for this except at great expense. The limit of the relief which can be given at present is the carrying-capacity of the Boundary-street sewer. The inlet has been arranged so as to run the latter to its full capacity before any discharge takes place into the relieving sewer, and in this respect it differs from the Seventeenth-street inlet, which delivers equally into both sewers. The latter form is better for receiving the flood-water rapidly, and for discharging it with the least resistance, but cannot be used to discriminate in favor of the sewer to be spared. Some relief has been afforded the Tiber sewer in another direction, by cutting off from it the drainage of all that section of the city lying south of Maryland avenue and east of Seventh street east, by turning the Seventh-street sewer down Maryland avenue to Fifteenth street where it enters the main sewer emptying into the Eastern Branch. This is the natural line of drainage for the area intercepted, discharging the water by the shortest line and carrying it away from Tiber sewer. The lower section of the line was very much needed for the drainage of squares that suffered from the filling of Maryland avenue.

The North Capitol-street sewer was completed quite late in the season, and delayed all of the work in Tiber Valley, which necessarily awaited the taking up of the creek by this sewer. As soon as this was accomplished, the 9½-foot sewer on F street was carried across the bed of the stream to make the long deferred connection with the North Capitol-street sewer, and with this the present system of main sewers is completed. The water is not yet turned in from the main Tiber sewer to the James Creek Canal, but this will soon be accomplished, and the opening in the former by which the water now escapes into the old canal will be closed and arched over. The sea-walls of the canal will presently be completed, but below N street south the old work is worthless and should be replaced. In excavating for the foundation of the new wall, which is two feet below the bottom of the canal when dredged out, the main piles intended for the support of the old wall have been found with the foot of the pile above the bottom of the canal. When the dredging of the latter is completed, the old wall must fall in.

The B-street intercepting sewer remains a source of complaint from flooded property. It has been recently cleaned, in order to make use of its full capacity, which is no doubt insufficient for the work it has to perform. With a necessarily flat grade, and with the highest point of the sole of the sewer two feet below mean high tide, it has not sufficient reservoir capacity to accommodate the storm-water of 800 acres, nor fall enough to carry it off. Relief may be afforded by the construction of an auxiliary intercepting sewer upon the general line of New York avenue, which will take nearly half this area. Afterward, if found necessary, the drainage of the area lying south of B street may be intercepted by a parallel sewer. This need be only of slight depth, as it will not be required to drain any cellars or basements. It will be needed only to relieve the upper section of the main sewer, and can be turned into the latter at Fifteenth street. When this is all done, the property now suffering, principally from flooding, will still find no permanent relief except in the use of flood-valves, and these can be introduced at once with the same effect. The limits within which these will be required, however, will be reduced, as the water is now backed up

extensively in the lateral sewers. It was found necessary to build 354 feet additional of this sewer, in order to complete the grading of Virginia avenue, and the filling of the old canal, under contracts with the board of public works. The capacity was increased from 92 square feet to 115 square feet sectional area, and a direct line taken toward the channel of the river. Eventually the sewer must be extended through the marshes to the new river-front, but this can only be done in connection with the construction of the bulk-head for the latter. A temporary channel has been dredged out along the east side of the Seventeenth-street wharf.

The repairs of certain of the main sewers, reported in bad condition last year, have been made at much less expense than was estimated. The Eighth-street sewer has been put in fair condition at the cost of the contractor. Its appearance is not workmanlike; but, as the settling and cracking have not increased since the first inspection of the sewer, I have only removed and replaced the worst portions of the arch, and believe that, with frequent inspections, the really good cement which was used may be trusted to hold together the balance of the work. On the other hand, the Slash Run sewer has been found to be defective at one point at least. Under the weight of the embankment across this sewer at N street the arch gave way, about 150 feet of it falling in. It was found that the cement-mortar used in its construction at this point was of very inferior quality. None adhered to the bricks, which were washed clean by the running water. The arch had no spandril, and consequently not sufficient rigidity to resist any unequal settling of the embankment. A careful examination of the entire line of the work is being made, and the repair of the broken section is in progress. I anticipate no further disaster to this sewer. The old sewers of Georgetown, some of which were built half a century ago, are, however, falling to pieces quite rapidly. Repairs were in progress upon these during nearly the whole of last summer, one break following another in rapid succession. In each case of repair a section of the old sewer is removed and permanently restored, so that the rebuilding of these is gradually accomplished. In every case the break has occurred where the arch has been pierced by some individual under the promiscuous fashion in which these sewers have been used.

In the localities of the contract-work in progress, a gradual extension of sewerage has been effected, and the sewerage and surface-drainage of the inhabited parts of the cities of Washington and Georgetown are in general provided for. It will be necessary to modify the system of lateral sewers put down during the early days of the improvements, as some of these are too small to carry off the surface-water from heavy rains.

With the completion of the sewer system, the necessity arises of maintaining a vigilant watch upon its condition, and providing in every way for its efficiency, while all its defects which are apparent should be made the subject of careful study. The extensive excavation which has been going on during the last few years, and especially that for the sewers themselves, together with the material brought down by floods from the beds of the streams in the county, and that which, in spite of every precaution, finds its way into them from the city, have contributed to fill them up with deposits of sand and clay and rubbish of every description. Out of the B-street sewer were taken last summer 2,655 cart-loads of mud and sand, 10,493 bricks, and 40 cart-loads of stone. The lower Tiber arch contains large deposits of clayey sand and gravel, reaching

at some points to the springing line of the arch; and some of the smaller sewers have been choked occasionally.

The filling up takes place mainly in tide-water, the sewers having elsewhere a sufficient fall to keep them clean. If this filling up were to continue indefinitely at the same rate, the cost of removing these deposits would be a very serious consideration; but it is probable that, when once removed, the accumulation will be very slow thereafter. The gravel-pits at the inlets which receive the streams from the county arrest the sand and gravel brought down by floods, and these have, during the present season, been enlarged and perfected. The silt-basins of the corner traps prevent the entrance of material from the streets. Proper attention to these in keeping them clean will save the expensive process of removing the material from the sewers. The cleaning of these sewers should be completed this winter, together with the dredging of the James Creek Canal, in order to make their full capacity available for carrying off flood-water.

A system of sewerage was prepared under the direction of the board of public works, and the detailed plans are now on file in this office. I can find no record of any report submitted with these plans, and am not informed as to the data and formulæ used in the computation of the dimensions of the sewers. The plans appear to have been adhered to only in the construction of the principal main sewers. On Sunday, the 29th day of August last, these were severely tried by a storm of considerable violence. Rain commenced falling gently about 7 a. m., and continued until 9 a. m., when it began to descend in torrents. Between 9 and 10 three-tenths of an inch fell; between 10 and 11, one and three-tenths; between 11 and 12, seven-tenths, and between 12 m. and 3 p. m., seven-tenths; a total of 3 inches in six hours; an average rate of half an inch per hour during this interval. Two storms of less violence had preceded this, and all three caused some damage to property by the choking of the inlets at Boundary street, and the flooding of the neighborhood by the overflowing water. The B-street sewer backed, as usual, into its several branches, and cellars and streets were flooded. The L-street sewer and smaller laterals proved to be of insufficient capacity, and the weak points have been noted for careful consideration, while the defects are partially remedied by the extension of sewerage this season. The most important feature of these storms is their action upon the lower Tiber arch. In the case of the storm of the 29th of August, the water from the county found its way, after overflowing the inlets, into the open valley of Tiber Creek, and, following the bed of the stream, entered the main Tiber sewer at the opening at E street north, which has received this stream for a number of years. The area of opening was 220 square feet, the sectional area of the Tiber arch from this point down to its outlet in the James Creek Canal. This had been diminished to 161 square feet of irregular aperture by the building of the North Capitol sewer into and under this arch below the old opening, without groining the intersection. The North Capitol street sewer at the time of the storm carried no water of any consequence, the connection not having been made with the upper branches, but the entire discharge of Tiber Creek into the city found its way into the bed of the stream at E street, and, entering the old mouth of the arch, passed through by the contracted opening occasioned by the building in of the connecting sewer on North Capitol street. The conditions were, therefore, favorable to the lower arch, since this contracted opening would prevent as rapid a discharge as would otherwise take place. Notwithstanding this obstruction, the water was not backed up at any time to

the crown of the arch at the entrance, showing that the opening was sufficient to receive this storm. The lower end of Tiber arch at Virginia avenue was closed by a dam which prevented the passage of the water into the James Creek Canal, and turned it laterally by two breaks in the arch, of 30 feet and 12½ feet respectively, into the old canal. These openings were partially obstructed by temporary dams reaching to a height of about 5 feet above the floor of the sewer, which is 3½ feet below mean high tide. The total area of opening was about 264 square feet. The tide was high at about 1 o'clock p. m. The sewer was, and still is, obstructed between E street and Virginia avenue by extensive deposits of gravel, sand, and clay.

Under these conditions the sewer ran full at the outlet near Virginia avenue to within 8 inches of the crown of the arch during the maximum discharge. At the Botanical Gardens the water forced its way through the openings left in the arch for the drainage of the gardens, and gradually accumulated in the depression which these gardens occupy, until at 2 p. m. it stood 3.25 feet above the crown of the soffit of the arch. It maintained this height for about two hours, and then gradually subsided. This gives a measure of the pressure sustained by the arch at this point during this time, viz, 209.37 pounds to the square foot, and probably the maximum pressure occurred here. No water escaped through the man-holes at any other point. The brick-work of this arch is 2 feet in thickness, and is covered by about 18 inches of earth. The weight of these combined is 370 pounds, leaving a considerable margin of safety at this point. Eventually an equilibrium was established by the accumulation of the escaped water upon the top of the arch. Notwithstanding the disadvantages under which the sewer acted upon this occasion, it may be that the next trial would be under less favorable circumstances. The completion of the North Capitol street sewer shortens the line between Boundary street and Pennsylvania avenue by about 1,000 feet, and the flood-water will be discharged more rapidly than heretofore into the lower arch. The tide was not high upon this occasion during the critical period of the storm, and storms of greater violence are to be anticipated. The data in my possession are too meager and the time which I have been able to give to its consideration too limited for a thorough discussion of this problem, but a few general conclusions may be stated.

The meteorological records of the United States Naval Observatory, from 1843 to 1866, show that during this time the greatest rain-fall during any one year was 46.862 inches, which fell in 1866. The greatest amount of fall during any one month occurred in October, 1866, and amounted to 10.132 inches, of which 7.92 inches fell in fifty-six hours. The greatest mean rain-fall for this entire period in any month occurs in July, and amounts to 3.806 inches. The detailed phenomena of these storms are not given, but the record shows that they are to be expected at any time between July and October, preferably one or the other of these months, and rarely much earlier than July or later than October. From the records of the signal service the details of the storm of August 29 last were obtained, and although this is altogether the most severe storm of which the office has a record in the District of Columbia, it is by no means exceptional in the rate of precipitation during a limited time.

August 18, 1875, 1.38 inches fell between 3 and 8 o'clock p. m., of which 1.2 inches fell between 3¼ and 4¼ o'clock p. m.

August 2, 1875, 2.25 inches fell between 12½ o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock a. m., of which 1.3 inches fell between 1¾ and 3 o'clock a. m.

October 19, 1873, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches fell in twenty hours, of which 1 inch fell in two hours.

October 4, 1873, nine-tenths of an inch fell in six hours, of which sixty-five hundredths of an inch fell in three-quarters of an hour.

September 13, 1873, 1.86 inches fell in eleven hours, of which eight-tenths of an inch fell in half an hour.

August 17, 1873, 1.85 inches fell in three hours, of which 1 inch fell in three-quarters of an hour.

August 11, 1873, 1.18 inches fell in two hours, of which 1 inch fell in half an hour.

August 1, 1873, eighty-five hundredths of an inch fell in one and a half hours, of which sixty-five hundredths of an inch fell in less than half an hour.

July 27, 1873, 2.44 inches fell in seven hours, of which 1 inch fell in three-quarters of an hour, and two inches in two and a half hours.

A letter from Prof. Joseph Henry to Maj. G. K. Warren, of the Corps of Engineers, now on file in the Engineer Department, gives the record of a storm on the 29th of July, 1865, in which 4.92 inches of rain fell between $3\frac{1}{4}$ p. m. and $6\frac{1}{2}$ p. m. Professor Henry says of this: "A violent thunder-storm occurred this day at about half past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, attended with high wind and hail. A larger amount of water fell in the space of twenty minutes on the Smithsonian building than ever fell before since the erection of the edifice. * * * * The water appeared to fall in continuous sheets for a few moments."

The rain-fall during this storm was at the average rate of 1.523 inches per hour for three hours and a quarter; more than three times the average rate of fall of the storm of the 29th of August ultimo, and a little more than half its duration. It gives a total precipitation about two-thirds greater in a little more than half the time. The behavior of Tiber sewer in such a storm, with its unballasted flat arch under Third street, is a matter for grave consideration.

It will, perhaps, be safe to assume that the freshets of the Potomac, which occur about the month of April, will never coincide with the violent storms, which are not to be expected before July, so that the most unfavorable condition of the river will be a very high tide at the normal stage of water. The same fact of the late occurrence of storms will prevent their precipitation upon frozen ground in the early spring, and this would rarely happen in the late fall rains. Absorption may, therefore, be depended upon to take up from 25 to 40 per cent. of the rain-fall in the county up to the limit of saturation, and, except in the case of those violent showers, which are sometimes thrown off from very dry ground, with but little loss. Assuming the case of a storm of such violence and duration, that one inch per hour must be carried off, exclusive of absorption, it will be necessary for the Tiber sewer to discharge 2,200 cubic feet per second. According to the formula of Darcy and Bazin for conduits of this description, such a discharge into the James Creek Canal would require a head of water at the Botanical Gardens of 7.92, or nearly 8 feet, all of which is converted into a pressure upon the arch at this point, as the sewer is horizontal. The contraction of the area of the sewer just below the gardens by the flattening of the crown of the arch to accommodate it to the carriage-way of Third street, favors the location here of the point of maximum pressure, and, in fact, during the storm of August 29, although the water touched and caused a rattling of the man-hole covers below, none escaped through the crown of the arch except in the gardens. The weight of the arch and its ballasting here being only 370 pounds, the most sanguine estimate of the co-

hesive strength of the masonry would fall short of security under these circumstances. In the event of an unfortunate combination of freshet and storm, the capacity of the sewer seems to be no longer doubtful.

A rupture of this sewer, especially at the Botanical Gardens, would be disastrous, as the sewer would then be obstructed, and the entire column of water would be turned out upon the streets. For this reason I am inclined to give more weight to a hasty examination without sufficient data than is generally advisable in the criticism of a carefully-matured plan.

An overflow can be made here, so regulated as to act only when the lower arch is under a pressure of, say, 3 feet, which it can safely bear. It is probable that a storm which would cause an overflow would occur only at intervals of many years, and then the inconvenience would be limited to the escape of the surplus water, while the sewer would be kept at work at its full capacity, and without danger of injury. The measure of inconvenience and damage to property under this arrangement can then be made a safe and sure criterion of the necessity for an auxiliary sewer. This plan involves only a small expenditure, and would not injure the appearance of the gardens, nor occasion any inconvenience, except when the overflow acts, whereas they are now subject to flooding at every severe storm. The construction of an auxiliary sewer, an intercepting sewer to carry off the water into the Eastern Branch, would cost about a quarter of a million of dollars.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

Grading and paving and the laying of secondary and lateral sewers have progressed rapidly and, in general, satisfactorily upon streets under contract, notwithstanding about forty consecutive days of rainy weather and several damaging floods. In the northeastern section of the city a part of the work has been delayed until late in the fall by the slow progress of the North Capitol street sewer, and in the southeastern section the delay in the work upon the sea-walls of the James Creek Canal has prevented the dredging of the channel, and also any progress with the lower part of New Jersey avenue. The dredging of the canal can be completed this winter, and the work upon New Jersey avenue should be vigorously pushed as long as the weather permits, and completed in the early spring. With the exception of this work, and possibly a part of Third street east, the present season will close all the contracts of the board of public works. A number of these, opposite which an estimated cost of completion is given in the table of contracts, are already completed, but waiting for a final measurement; the remainder are rapidly approaching completion, favored, until quite recently, by the pleasant fall weather.

In the completion of the contract-work, some modifications of the plans of the board of public works have been adopted. On Capitol Hill the grading under contract has been diminished about one-half, and the work distributed upon other streets. The work of parking under contract has been discontinued. The improvements intended for certain localities have been transferred to others, and the character of the improvement modified as circumstances seemed to demand. The necessity of relaying the old material upon graded streets and of replacing that which was either missing or unfit for use was urged upon the attention of the Commissioners by the appearance of these unfinished streets last winter, and by the numerous petitions which forcibly depicted their condition and the distress of the residents upon them.

Graveling of the carriage-way has been resorted to as a cheap expedient for making the streets passable, wherever this material was at hand and could be advantageously made use of. Where obtained in excavation of other streets, the contractors have been required to deposit it upon the carriage-way of streets requiring it, so that no additional expense has been incurred. In other parts of the city, gravel has been difficult of access, and of inferior quality; the cost of hauling long distances giving it a fictitious value incommensurate with its actual worth as a pavement. Only the best of this material is fit for winter travel, although experience has shown that an inferior variety, after several years of use, becomes so compacted that it will not be upheaved by frost. Cobble-stone, macadam, bluestone, or gneiss rock in irregular blocks, pyramidal blocks of granite or trap-rock, and bituminous concrete have been used where gravel was not considered either suitable or economical. The cobble-stone has been sparingly laid upon streets of light travel. The scarcity of the proper material for this pavement, water-washed pebbles of uniform dimensions, compels the use of the rough angular fragments and bowlders obtained from excavations, and these will not make a good pavement even of this kind. The bluestone is rough but serviceable, and has been laid in preference to the cobble-stone upon streets of similar character. The regular blocks of granite and trap-rock are upon business streets and prinicipal thoroughfares, and the concrete pavements are reserved in general for localities not much used for business purposes. The partial exclusion of the concretes from business streets is less on account of any want of durability than because they do not afford sufficient foot-hold for hauling in wet or frosty weather.

The pavement of the carriage-way upon all streets under improvement was indispensable to the protection and preservation of the work upon the curb and foot-walks, and in the selection of the material for this purpose the proper completion of the improvement has been considered to be a more economical policy than any expenditure for a temporary make-shift. In some cases where gravel has been used, the growing importance of the locality will soon demand a better pavement.

Some action should be taken to dispose of a great obstacle to the improvement of a large part of the city. The Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad breaks the grade of every street and avenue running north and south between North Capitol and Tenth streets east, and occupies the greater part of I street between these limits. If the new depot of the road is to be north of the Capitol, and the outlet in that direction, both the Washington Branch and the Point of Rocks Railroad should be put upon Delaware Avenue. A central space of fifty feet in width should be reserved for the tracks of these two roads, which would then have a common outlet, and this section of the city would be very much relieved.

In the southern part of Washington the old canal, as yet unfilled, is the principal obstacle to improvement. Sanitary considerations, and the proximity of the canal to the Capitol, unite with the interests of this section of the city in urging the importance of this work. I have fixed the grades of South Washington with a view to accomplishing this filling as economically as possible, and the work should be continued.

Along the present Potomac front the swash-channel that now floats a light-draught sand-boat as high as the Seventeenth-street wharf, gives a wharf-line of so little value that squatters have usurped the rights of the General Government unopposed, and occupy the line.

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The pavement of the carriage-way upon all streets under improvement was indispensable to the protection and preservation of the work upon the curb and foot-walks, and in the selection of the material for this purpose the proper completion of the improvement has been considered to be a more economical policy than any expenditure for a temporary make-shift. In some cases where gravel has been used, the growing importance of the locality will soon demand a better pavement.

Some action should be taken to dispose of a great obstacle to the improvement of a large part of the city. The Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad breaks the grade of every street and avenue running north and south between North Capitol and Tenth streets east, and occupies the greater part of I street between these limits. If the new depot of the road is to be north of the Capitol, and the outlet in that direction, both the Washington Branch and the Point of Rocks Railroad should be put upon Delaware Avenue. A central space of fifty feet in width should be reserved for the tracks of these two roads, which would then have a common outlet, and this section of the city would be very much relieved.

In the southern part of Washington the old canal, as yet unfilled, is the principal obstacle to improvement. Sanitary considerations, and the proximity of the canal to the Capitol, unite with the interests of this section of the city in urging the importance of this work. I have fixed the grades of South Washington with a view to accomplishing this filling as economically as possible, and the work should be continued.

Along the present Potomac front the swash-channel that now floats a light-draught sand-boat as high as the Seventeenth-street wharf, gives a wharf-line of so little value that squatters have usurped the rights of the General Government unopposed, and occupy the line.

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I am still of the opinion expressed in my last report that the work of repair and improvement in this District can be done to better advantage by organized labor under the immediate direction of the engineer office than under contract. Possibly the experience here would not differ from that of other cities where this has been tried and the cost usually found to be greater than by the contract system. The greater probability of getting good work is more than an equivalent for increased cost, and it is by no means certain that the latter is to be expected. The operations of the water department and the current work of repairs are independent of the contract system, and make a creditable showing for this season, notwithstanding the large amount of work done.

In this connection I venture to quote from my last report the conclusion at which I had then arrived, and which I have seen no occasion to modify:

> The working of the contract system has been pretty thoroughly tested in the improvements of the capital, and in the light of present experience it does not appear to advantage. When contracts are advertised to be let to the lowest bidder, it is difficult to discriminate in favor of responsible parties, and the work is liable to fall into the hands of contractors who depend upon slighting their work to make good the loss on their bid. In such cases the sufficiency of their sureties is not adequate protection to the District. Whatever may be recovered from these by the slow process of law cannot make good the loss of time and the indirect injuries sustained.
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> For all work under contract it is necessary to maintain a force competent to assume the direction and control of all the work, in order to protect the District from the consequences of fraud or incompetence, and to keep such accurate account of the work as may serve as the basis of monthly estimates and settlement with contractors. The cost of such a force is hardly less than would suffice for another, competent to undertake the supervision of the work and its safe completion without the intervention of the contractor, without any margin for profits, and with comparative immunity from the chances of bad work. If in general material only were furnished under contract, and labor and supervision organized with a distribution of responsibility, I believe that work could be done in the District of Columbia more cheaply, and certainly better, than the average of the present contract-work.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The water-registrar has been compelled to follow up the contract-work with additional mains, besides meeting the growing demands for an extension of the distribution of water. The policy was early adopted of excluding all pipes from the carriage-way of concreted streets, in order to avoid the necessity of breaking them up for repairing leaks and making connections. The parking upon either side of the broad streets and avenues of Washington gives ample room for sewer, water, and gas pipes on each side, and the duplication of these pipes permits a diminution of size, and makes the service of one side of the street independent of accidents to the other side. As far as possible, the water-fund has been saved by requiring the lowering of mains and other work resulting from a change of grade to be done by the contractor for the street. This fund has been severely taxed since improvements commenced in the District, the extension of the water-supply having had to keep pace with the other improvements; and no provision being made for the extraordinary demand upon it, as a consequence small mains have multiplied, and larger ones cannot be laid for want of means.

REPAIRS.

The storms of last summer brought disaster to the county roads and bridges, and have occasioned an unexpected expenditure for repairs. Nearly all of this injury has been made good, gutters and culverts enlarged, and bridges restored; but in some cases the excessive cost of a proper remedy has led to the adoption of a temporary expedient. The Broad Branch road was laid out many years ago in the narrow valley of that stream. At certain points there is not room for both road and stream, and upon occasions of flood the latter takes possession. An effort was made to confine the stream at these points, and to cut off certain bends by a wall of cement masonry, which left to the creek hardly a fifth part of its natural water-way. The wall was completely demolished and the road washed out. I am informed that this happened but once before, about eight years ago, when the wall was rebuilt. The road is now arranged as a ford where the breaks occurred, and for permanent relief must leave the bed of the stream where the sectional area of the latter is only sufficient for its flood-water. The steep rocky hill-side on either bank will make this expensive, and by submitting to the inconvenience of fording, the work may be deferred. Upon no account should the restoration of the wall be attempted.

The Seventh-street culvert over Piney Branch Creek is not of sufficient size, but will probably carry off flood-water, as it is well constructed and considerably below the level of the roadway, giving a chance for a good head of water. It was slightly injured by the storms last summer and has been protected by an apron and riprap.

Up to this time, owing to the magnitude of the work and the want of the necessary machinery, all repairs of concrete pavements have been made under contract. It is a class of work which, less than any other, can be advantageously done in this way. By the purchase of the requisite machinery and the employment of an expert to superintend the work, a great saving may be effected in the cost of the minor repairs and patchwork, which require incessant and prompt attention, and in all probability the laying of new pavements can be done more cheaply and satisfactorily. An estimate of the cost of the necessary machinery is submitted, and I recommend this plan to your favorable consideration.

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WHARVES.

The committee appointed by the Commissioners to prepare and submit to them a revision of the building-regulations for the District have not, as yet, concluded their labors. A careful examination will be made of the regulations in force in the principal cities of the United States, with a view to the selection from these of whatever is best adapted to the interests of this community. The experience of the past year has shown that a highly important subject for consideration is the proper means of summary enforcement of whatever regulations may be adopted.

In this connection a system of grades for Washington and Georgetown is in process of preparation, to be submitted for establishment by law. The general change of grades which has been made, necessarily without due notice to property-owners before the work was commenced, has given very reasonable ground of complaint, and has been the foundation of numerous claims for damages. If a system of legal grades be adopted, unchangeable except by act of Congress, all the consequences of proposed improvements will be known in advance of the work, and buildings can be erected with a foreknowledge of the precise change to be made in the grade of the street. This will permit their construction in such a manner that they can be readily adapted to the new grade. If, then, all buildings should be required by law to be so constructed, a change of grade can be effected without serious injury to property, even in the heart of the city, by waiting a sufficient time for the present buildings to be replaced by their successors before the improvement is commenced.

The public markets of Washington and Georgetown are not only self-supporting, but a source of some revenue. The provision made for them is hardly yet commensurate with their importance. The Georgetown market, the Eastern and the Northeastern markets, have suitable buildings, adapted to the present wants of their localities. The Western and Northern markets, although the best paying of all, are clusters of wooden sheds, put up for temporary use, and continued on account of delay in the construction of the buildings intended to replace them. The contract for the Western market having been recognized by the Commissioners, that building will be completed this winter; but the contract for the Northern market has not been considered an existing legal obligation that could be recognized, and this building could not be proceeded with. The foundation was laid under the board of public works. The temporary sheds have now been in use several years longer than they were expected to last, and are utterly unfit for service. If it be considered desirable to complete the market-house upon this square, one wing at least of the proposed building should be put up next season for the accommodation of the present dealers, and I am satisfied that the stalls could be sold at a profit of $15,000 or $20,000 upon the cost. A system of market regulations has been prepared and approved by the Commissioners, which regulations are now in force, and will greatly promote the efficiency of the administration of the markets.

ASSESSMENTS.

The assessments for special improvements have been made up and transmitted to the deputy comptroller for collection as rapidly as the statements of expenditures could be obtained from the board of audit. The report of the surveyor of the District, who has had the immediate charge of this matter, shows the streets and avenues assessed since my

last report, and the total of expenditures transmitted for assessment up to the present time, together with the distribution of the whole amount.

The total expenditure on account of special improvements under the board of public works and under the Commissioners, upon streets not yet assessed, may be approximately stated as follows:

Total expenditures up to November 1, 1875, obtained from the records of the board of audit, as an approximate statement from the bills in their hands at that time, both audited and unaudited			$9,446,232 15
Measurements made since that time, being increments over former measurements and representing additional work			1,205,456 31
Estimated cost of completion of all work in hand, including work already finished but of which the measurements have not yet been made up			539,778 29
There is retained from the assessment of each street and avenue one-half the cost of improvement of its intersection with other streets and avenues, to be included in the assessment of the latter. Up to this date this amount is			236,723 33
These four items give a total expenditure on account of special improvements, not yet assessed, of			11,428,190 08
There has been appropriated by the United States in part payment for the work of special improvement, $3,522,936.18, and of this there is applicable in part payment of the amount not yet assessed		$1,511,837 51	
The great main sewers, the sea-walls of the James Creek Canal, and the K-street market can hardly be considered as special improvements of the adjacent property, and should not be assessed as such. Their cost is		3,211,541 45	
The repairs of contract work which should not be assessed as a special improvement, amount to		666,123 12	
The claims for old material are recognized as a credit or drawback upon the assessment. The aggregate of these claims upon each street is added to the statement of expenditures upon that street, and when, after deducting half intersections of other streets and the amounts chargeable to the General Government, one-third of the remaining expenditure is taken for the special assessment, the loss to the tax by the credit for the full value of the old material is two-thirds of this full value. The aggregate of the claims for old material upon unassessed streets in the hands of the board of audit is reported at	$76,016 91		
Add to this the value of the old material measured up by this office	73,576 41		
Total	$149,593 32		
Two-thirds of this is		99,728 88	
The sum of these four items gives a total deduction of			5,489,230 96
Leaving a balance of			5,938,959 12
Add five per cent. for engineering and superintendence			296,947 95
Total			6,235,907 07
Of this amount one-third is collectible by special tax upon the adjacent property, viz			2,078,635 69

The act of the District legislature which was approved May 29, 1873, pledged the special-improvement tax thereafter collected to the redemption of the 8-per-cent. improvement-certificates known as "greenbacks." From the deputy comptroller I have received the following statement in

regard to the special assessments received applicable to the redemption of these certificates:

From the late board of public works	$1,176,982 07
From the Commissioners of District of Columbia	733,026 61
	1,910,008 68
Less additional drawbacks and corrections, certificates of the auditor of the board of public works received in payment and canceled, (these certificates are no longer receivable in payment of the tax,) and accrued interest due at time of redemption of each certificate and allowed.	136,090 43
Amount available	1,773,918 25

From the sinking-fund commission I have received the following statement of interest due:

Statement of 8-per-cent. improvement-certificates.

Amount of issue	$2,000,000 00
Amount redeemed to November 1, 1875	834,750 00
Outstanding	1,165,250 00
Interest on amount outstanding past due	$93,220 00
Coupons due January 1 and July 1, 1875, received in payment of taxes	19,450 00
Balance	73,770 00

The deputy comptroller's statement shows that there are outstanding 8-per-cent. certificates not represented by special assessments now available for their redemption, amounting to	$226,081 75
Add the interest due, as above	73,770 00
Total	299,851 75
Deducting this from the special-improvement tax which it is estimated will be collectible on account of the remaining expenditures unassessed, as before stated, and deducting further 5 per centum for loss in the correction of erroneous assessments, there remains an approximate excess of	1,689,844 74

The amount, or so much thereof as shall be collected, will constitute an asset to be applied to whatever purpose may be authorized by law.

I learn, upon inquiry from the commissioners of the sinking-fund and the deputy comptroller, that prior to January 1, 1875, and before the present Commissioners of the District entered upon their duties, interest was paid upon these 8-per-cent. certificates from funds derived from other sources, to the extent of $133,575.00, for which re-imbursement in cash has been made from cash payments on assessments for special improvements to the extent of $48,325.03, so that on interest-account of the 8 per cent., the special fund derivable from assessments for special improvements is indebted in the amount of $84,669.97. If the excess of assessments made and to be made over and above the principal of the 8-per-cent. certificates, and the interest thereon due for January 1, and July 1, 1875, shall all be collected, which excess, as above stated, amounts to $1,689,844.74, there will then remain, as representing an estimated surplus of assessment made and to be made upon private property over and above the above-mentioned amount, the sum of $1,605,174.77.

It is to be remembered, however, that to the District treasury, and not to any other creditor, this special fund is indebted, as respects the above-mentioned sum of $84,669.97. The estimated surplus of assessments made and to be made over and above the claims of creditors other than the District is the first-mentioned sum of $1,689,844.74; and

it is to be remembered that the availability of any part of this sum as an asset depends upon payment or collection of the assessments for special improvements. Upon their payment or collection to a sufficient extent also depends the retirement of the 8-per-cent. certificates, which are receivable in payment of such assessments, or are to be paid from the fund arising from cash payment of such assessments. Meanwhile interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum upon these certificates, and 10 per cent. per annum upon the lien-certificates issued upon property, the owners of which are delinquent in this tax, will continue. No account is made in the foregoing estimate of the accrued interest upon lien-certificates, issued to November 30, 1875, nor is the interest upon the outstanding 8-per-cent. certificates accrued since July 1, 1875, considered. The interest upon the latter is due only semi-annually, although it is allowed up to date when the certificates are presented in payment of the special-improvement tax, or for redemption, the interest upon the lien-certificates being computed from the date of presentation of bill to the time of the payment of the tax.

The present system of taxation for improvements, which levies upon the property immediately benefited a tax of only one-third the cost, has been found to induce a vigorous competition among property-owners for the extension to them of the benefit of the improvement. The owners of property as yet unvisited by the work complain that they are taxed for two-thirds of the cost of especially benefiting other property, while sharing only indirectly in this benefit. There is every reason to suppose that a moderate increase in the proportion of the tax paid by the property in the vicinity of which the improvement is made, while it might have a tendency to moderate the demand for the improvement of outlying streets where property is of little value, would not retard the progress of the improvements where they are most needed. Up to the time of the board of public works, the entire cost of such improvements has been assessed against the adjacent property. It is, of course, to be considered whether such a departure from the present system of taxation would now be equitable.

In the case of alleys, very few of which have yet been assessed, there can be no question of the injustice of requiring the general public to contribute any part of the cost of improvement. These alleys are originally laid out and subsequently improved for the sole benefit of the adjacent property. The cost of their condemnation is now by law paid by the property bordering upon them, and the cost of their improvement should be similarly defrayed.

It is next to impossible to obtain a strictly equitable adjustment of the special-improvement tax in every instance; but I recommend the subject of the taxation for the improvement of alleys to your immediate consideration.

ESTIMATES.

The following statements of expenditures and estimates are submitted:

Summary statement of work from November 30, 1874, to November 30, 1875, payable in 3.65 bonds.

Work.	Amount.	Cost in 3.65 bonds.	Equivalent in cash.
Curbing .... linear feet..	212, 721	$253, 018 77	$177, 113, 139
Flagging .... square yards..	208, 733	91, 726 43	64, 208, 501
Sodding .... do	54, 845	32, 618 96	22, 833, 272
Graveling .... do	84, 505	19, 907 01	13, 934, 907
Grading .... cubic yards..	984, 448	383, 825 07	268, 677, 549
Haul, (average) .... linear feet..	2, 007	246, 984 95	172, 889, 465
Brick pavement .... square yards..	259, 171	226, 642 17	158, 649, 519
Cobble pavement and gutters.......do	105, 243	72, 886 20	51, 020, 340
Blue-rock pavement .... do	23, 715	35, 572 50	24, 900, 750
Belgian pavement .... do	76, 197	244, 645 17	171, 251, 619
Macadam pavement .... do	134, 912	183, 121 37	128, 184, 959
Wood pavement .... do	6, 319	19, 906 27	13, 934, 389
Concrete pavement .... do	188, 991	604, 508 70	423, 156, 090
Resurfacing concrete .... do	194, 297	267, 744 48	187, 421, 136
Pipe-sewers .... linear feet..	117, 629	142, 449 24	99, 714, 468
House-connections .... do	21, 761	21, 892 33	15, 324, 631
Man-holes	815	48, 814 40	34, 170, 080
Traps	255	32, 105 08	22, 473, 556
Sewer-excavation .... cubic yards..	195, 847	91, 322 79	63, 925, 953
Brick sewers 2 ft. diam. in clear...linear ft...	2, 090	13, 403 85	9, 352, 695
Brick sewers 3 ft. diam. in clear.......do	2, 536½	14, 605 60	10, 223, 920
Brick sewers 4 ft. diam. in clear.......do	4, 814	26, 740 72	18, 718, 504
Brick sewers 4½ ft. diam. in clear......do	3, 955	21, 512 60	15, 058, 820
Brick sewers 5 ft. diam. in clear.......do	1, 833	9, 699 24	6, 789, 468
Brick sewers 6 ft. diam. in clear.......do	4, 697	59, 668 00	41, 767, 600
Brick sewers 9½ ft. diam. in clear......do	627	23, 596 15	16, 517, 305
Brick sewers 13 ft. diam. in clear......do	655	37, 227 00	26, 058, 900
Brick sewers 14 ft. diam. in clear......do	350	27, 137 48	18, 996, 236
Brick sewers 20 ft. diam. in clear......do	1, 266	133, 041 69	93, 129, 183
Brick sewers 30 ft. diam. in clear......do	881. 6	120, 435 05	84, 304, 535
James Creek Canal walls		86, 083 81	60, 258, 667
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal road, retaining and parapet wall		144, 922 86	101, 446, 002
Miscellaneous work and material		498, 076 02	348, 653, 214
Total expenditures for contract-work of the board of public works		4, 235, 841 96	2, 965, 089, 372
Estimated cost of completing all of these contracts, (less material on hand.) The work will be completed during present fiscal year		419, 055 32	293, 338, 724
Total of expenditures and liabilities on account of contracts of board of public works and extensions		4, 654, 897 28	3, 258, 428, 096

Statement of expenditures and estimates, (cash.)

	Expenditures to date since last report.	Estimates.	
		For remainder of fiscal year ending June 30, 1876.	For fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.
Sweeping streets	$49,562 33	$25,000 00	$60,000 00
Sweeping alleys	16,854 89	4,000 00	12,000 00
Repairing concrete pavements	8,460 90	36,000 00	64,000 00
Repairs of wood pavements	1,741 25	185,000 00	309,000 00
Repairs of county roads and bridges	21,285 33	7,277 00	19,400 00
Repairs of streets and alleys	19,630 63	3,000 00	20,000 00
Cleaning and repair of sewers and traps	12,334 08	6,000 00	13,000 00
Repairs of pumps	3,990 03	2,900 00	5,000 00
Expenses parking commission	17,906 00	5,600 00	15,000 00
Gas for streets and public buildings	....	90,000 00	155,000 00
Rent of public building for District offices	3,900 00	2,100 00	3,600 00
Repairs of all public buildings	44,873 05	26,560 00	....
Employés	100,517 05	58,658 25	100,517 05
IMPROVEMENTS.			
For construction market-house	....	....	56,000 00
The estimated cost of other public buildings, and their relative importance, is given in the report of the inspector of public buildings.			
Repaving Pennsylvania avenue, between Capitol gates and Fifteenth street	....	286,662 00	....
Overflow of Tiber sewer in Botanical Garden	....	20,000 00	....
Cleaning Tiber sewer	....	9,000 00	....
Extension of James Creek Canal wall and dredging	....	....	52,500 00
Erection of new street-lamps and repairs	6,449 41	....	6,000 00
Extension of improvements in Washington and Georgetown, D. C.:			
Lateral sewerage and house-connections	11,212 02	33,750 00	56,250 00
Guttering	....	15,000 00	25,000 00
Brick pavements and curbing	3,283 05	63,750 00	106,250 00
Grading	....	102,500 00	187,500 00
Pavements of carriage-ways	6,097 19	150,000 00	250,000 0
Total	329,097 21	1,132,757 25	1,516,017

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Receipts to November 15, 1875		$108,403 9
Credit by arrears of taxes paid in to collector of District		14,882 95
Total receipts since last report		123,286 88
Expenditures, Washington, D. C., since last report	$96,459 20	
Expenditures, Georgetown, D. C., since last report, (to be refunded)	10,983 89	
Work authorized, (incomplete)	10,000 00	
		117,443 09
Balance of receipts over expenditures		5,843 79

Estimate for balance of present fiscal year.

Labor and material	$39,950 00	
Salaries	4,155 08	
Total estimated expenditures		44,105 08
Estimated receipts from all sources	92,250 00	
Balance on hand November 15, 1875	5,843 79	
Total		98,093 79
Estimated balance on hand June 30, 1876		54,988 71

Estimate for fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

Labor and material	$114,050 00
Salaries	7,123 00
Projected improvements	1,250,000 00
Total expenditures	1,371,173 00
Estimated receipts from all sources, including balance on hand June 30, 1876	175,488 87
Amount to be provided by other means to meet expenses up to June 30, 1877	1,195,684 13

CONCLUSION.

For the details of the work done during the present season, the condition of the public buildings and wharves, the progress of erection of private buildings under the building regulations, the purchase and disposition of property and material, and the character and extent of the current work of repairs, I respectfully refer you to the accompanying tables and reports, and invite your attention especially to the reports of the water-registrar, the inspector of buildings, the superintendent of property, the overseer in charge of repairs, and the parking commission. By direction of the Commissioners the purchase of all supplies for the various departments of the District government has been made by contract, under the supervision of the superintendent of property. A detailed statement of the purchases is appended to his report.

In conclusion, I have to acknowledge my indebtedness to the efficient industry of my force for all that has been accomplished during the season. The superintendence of the details of the work has been under Mr. Bodfish, assisted by a corps of levelers. In the preparation of the plans and the direction of the work I have been assisted by Mr. Oertly. The expenditure of about $3,000,000 upon plans which could not all be readily adapted to the work already done has required a laborious consideration and an assumption of responsibility that we should willingly have shared with other and abler heads. It is hoped that whatever mistakes may have been made will be found to be errors of detail only, and it is sincerely regretted that in the prosecution of the work it has not been always practicable to reconcile the conflicting interests of all parties in the details of the plans. I feel justified in saying that it would perhaps be difficult to perform so large an amount of work more economically, as we have been favored indirectly by the cheapness of labor and general reduction of prices which prevailed during the past season and induced the contractors to proceed with their work, accepting the 3.65 bonds at par.

Very respectfully,

R. L. HOXIE,
Lieut. Engineers, U. S. A. and Engineer D. C.

K 1.—APPENDIX A.—REPORT OF WATER-REGISTRAR.

WATER-REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., November 15, 1875.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of this department from November, 1874, to November 15, 1875:

WATER-MAINS.

The total length of water-mains laid by the department from organization, July, 1859, to November 15, 1875, is 559,458½ feet, or 105$\frac{959}{5280}$ miles.

From November, 1874, to November 15, 1875, there were laid—

Of 12-inch, 13,860 feet.

Of 6-inch, 42,365 feet.

Of 4-inch, 1,712 feet.

Of 2-inch, 574 feet.

Making a total of 58,511 feet, or 11$\frac{081}{5280}$ miles, of which the following is a correct list:

Statement of location, size, and number of feet of pipe laid from November 1874, to November 15, 1875.

Location.	Streets.	Streets between—	Diameter.	Length.
			In.	*Ft.*
North side	B north	Sixth and Seventh west	6	3
Do	do	do	4	316
Do	H north	First and New Jersey avenue west	4	105
South side	I north	N. Capitol st. and New Jersey av. west	6	1,248
Do	K north	Third and New Jersey avenue west	2	130
North side	M north	Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth west	6	410
	N north	Fifth and New Jersey avenue west	6	1,213
South side	P north	Seventeenth and Eighteenth west	6	1,023
Do	Q north	Fifth and New Jersey avenue west	6	543
North side	R north	Eighth and Ninth west	6	276
Do	do	Ninth and Tenth west	6	581
Do	do	Fifth and New Jersey avenue west	6	395
Intersection	S north	Corner Thirteenth west	6	48
Do	do	Corner Fourteenth west	6	48
Center	do	Eleventh and Twelfth west	6	213
West side	First west	H and New Jersey avenue north	4	350
	Fourth west	M and O north	6	930
West side	Fifth west	Q and Boundary north	6	1,034
	do	O and Q north	6	900
	Eleventh west		4	506
East side	Twelfth west	S and T north	6	570
	Thirteenth west	S and V north	6	1,502
East side	Fifteenth west	R and Rhode Island avenue north	6	1,857
Do	Eighteenth west	E and New York avenue north	6	132
North side	Nineteenth west	L and M north	6	620
East side	Twenty-sixth west	I and K north	6	625
South side	G south	Ninth and Tenth west	6	498
East side	Sixth west	G and H south	6	396
West side	do	do	6	396
North side	K north	Second and New Jersey avenue east	6	2,888
East side	Sixth east	East Capitol and A north	6	432
West side	Eleventh east	B and C north	6	320

Statement of location, size, and number of feet of pipe laid from November, 1874, to November 15, 1875—Continued.

Location.	Street.	Sreets between—	Diameter.	Length.
			In.	*Ft.*
West side	Twelfth east	......do	6	380
Center	Thirteenth east.....	H and I north.....................	6	335
North side....	A south	Sixth and Ninth	6	1,250
	B south	Eighth and Tenth..................	6	780
Intersection ..	D south	Corner First	6	178
Center	N south	Third east and Fourth-and-a-half west.	6	5,037
	Fourth east	Virginia avenue and L south........	6	666
	....do	A and B south	6	372
East side.....	Sixth east..........	East Capitol and A south	6	429
	....do	D and Virginia avenue south........	6	604
East side.....	Seventh east........	East Capitol and A south	6	413
Intersection ..	Eleventh east	Corner D south.....................	6	59
Do.......	....do	Corner South Carolina avenue south..	6	59

By an act of the legislature there were laid, under the direction of the chief engineer of the Washington aqueduct for the District of Columbia—

Of 36-inch main, 21,998 feet.

Of 30-inch main, 1,750 feet.

Of 20-inch main, 4,100 feet.

Making a total of 27,848 feet, or $5\frac{274}{5280}$ miles.

The length of mains laid by the Washington aqueduct is 93,730 feet, or $17\frac{752}{5280}$ miles.

The late corporation of Georgetown laid in that city 55,000 feet, or $10\frac{41}{5280}$ miles of water-mains. This gives a total length of supply and distributing mains now in use within the District of Columbia to be $794,547\frac{1}{2}$ feet, or $150\frac{482}{5280}$ miles.

The length of mains laid since the 36-inch main was laid is 229,241 feet, or $43\frac{222}{5280}$ miles.

Location.	Streets.	Streets between.	Diameter.	Length.
Intersection	Eleventh east	Corner North Carolina avenue south	6 inches.	24 feet.
Intersection	Eleventh east	Corner C south	6 inches.	94 feet.
	Fourteenth and B southeast	B and Nineteenth southeast	6 inches.	3,500 feet.
West side	Boundary	U and W north	6 inches.	790 feet.
	Boundary	Fifth and Ninth west, and along U street to Eighteenth from Boundary to Twenty-second streets, and along Twenty-second street west.	6 inches. 12 inches.	240 feet. 13,860 feet.
West side	Connecticut avenue	Twentieth and Boundary west	6 inches.	1,034 feet.
North side	Corcoran street	Fourteenth and Fifteenth west	6 inches.	716 feet.
Center	De Sales street	Seventeenth and Connecticut avenue west	6 inches.	1,032 feet.
South side	Maryland avenue	First and Second east	6 inches.	720 feet.
East side	New Jersey avenue	I and K north	6 inches.	372 feet.
East side	New Jersey avenue	Q and R north	6 inches.	864 feet.
East side	New Jersey avenue	Pierce and M north	2 inches.	230 feet.
East side	New Jersey avenue	H and I north	4 inches.	400 feet.
West side	New Jersey avenue	M and N north	6 inches.	568 feet.
West side	New Jersey avenue	R and S north	6 inches.	518 feet.
East side	North Capitol street	G and H north	2 inches.	444 feet.
East side	North Capitol street	G and H north	4 inches.	35 feet.
Intersection	Pennsylvania avenue	Corner Eleventh west	6 inches.	168 feet.
Center	Riggs street	Seventeenth and Eighteenth west	6 inches.	194 feet.
South side	Rhode Island avenue	R and Seventh west	6 inches.	300 feet.
South side	Rhode Island avenue	Seventh and Eighth west	6 inches.	354 feet.
North side	Rhode Island avenue	Sixth and Seventh west	6 inches.	684 feet.
East side	Vermont avenue	Q and Circle north	6 inches.	300 feet.

MAINS LOWERED.

Eight thousand and forty linear feet (or $1\frac{700}{5280}$ miles) of water-main have been lowered to new grade of streets, together with the numerous stop-valves and attachments connected therewith, in the majority of instances without shutting off the water, and with little inconvenience to the public.

The following is a correct list of locations, &c.:

Streets.	Streets between.	Size.	Length.
Bridge	Georgetown, D. C	12	580 feet.
Do.	......do.	30	550 "
			115 "
Eleventh east	B and C south	6	292 "
A south	Third and Fourth east	6	330 "
Tenth east	B and C south	6	485 "
Sixth east	A and B south	6	305 "
C north	Thirteenth and Fifteenth east	4 & 6	1,256 "
Samson	Sixteenth and Seventeenth west	6	426 "
Fourth east	Corner L south	6	170 "
Q north	Sixteenth and Seventeenth west	6	426 "
Massachusetts avenue	Sixth and Seventh west	6	530 "
Fifth west	O and Q north	6	750 "
Twenty-fourth west	Virginia avenue and E north	6	625 "
Beall	High and Washington	4	1,200 "

FIRE-PLUGS.

There are six hundred and seventy-four fire-plugs in the District of Columbia, nearly all of the McClelland patent.

During the year we have erected thirty-six new ones, of which the following is a correct list:

One at northwest corner New Jersey avenue and R street northwest.
One at northeast corner Twenty-fourth and M streets northwest.
One at northwest corner Twenty-third and M streets northwest.
One at southwest corner Boundary and V streets northwest.
One at southwest corner Boundary and W streets northwest.
One at southeast corner Eighteenth and P streets northwest.
One at southeast corner Thirteenth and I streets northeast.
One at southwest corner New Jersey avenue and Q street northwest.
One at southwest corner Twenty-second and M streets northwest.
One at northwest corner Connecticut avenue and R street northwest.
One at northwest corner Connecticut avenue and S street northwest.
One at southwest corner Nineteenth and M streets northwest.
One at northwest corner Eighth and R streets northwest.
One at northeast corner of Fourth and B streets northwest.
One at northwest corner N and Third streets southwest.
One at northwest corner N and One-half streets southwest.
One at northwest corner N and One-half streets southeast.
One at northwest corner N street and New Jersey avenue southeast.
One at southeast corner G and Tenth streets southwest.
One at southeast corner Vermont avenue and Q street northwest.
One at southeast corner Rhode Island avenue and Eighth street northwest.

One at southeast corner Twelfth and T streets northwest.

One at southeast corner East Capitol and Sixth streets east.
One at southwest corner Eighth and B streets southeast.
One at southwest corner Ninth and B streets southeast.
One at southeast corner Fourteenth and B streets southeast.
One at west side Eleventh, between B and C streets southeast.
One at west side K, between North Capitol and First streets northeast.
One at west side B, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest.
One at northeast corner Thirteenth and B streets northeast.
One at northeast corner Fourteenth and B streets northeast.
One at northeast corner Fourteenth and A streets southeast.
One at northwest corner Seventeenth and B streets southeast.
One at northwest corner C and Nineteenth streets southeast.
One at northwest corner Eighth and A streets southeast.
One at northwest corner Ninth and A streets southeast.
707 oiled.
400 opened to flush pipes.
700 painted.
30 left leaking by street-sweepers and shut off.
80 repaired.
23 moved to new curb and reset.
20 lowered.
8 raised to new curb.

STOP-VALVES.

Ninety-three new iron boxes set.
Forty-six large stop-boxes put in to replace old ones.
Ninety-three new stop-valves and boxes have been placed at the following locations during the year :
One 4-inch at North Capitol and Myrtle streets.
One 6-inch at Fifth and R streets northwest.
One 6-inch at New Jersey avenue and R streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Fifth and Boundary streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Sixth and Boundary streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Seventh and Boundary streets northwest.
One 6-inch at Eighth and Boundary streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Ninth and Boundary streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Tenth and Boundary streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Eleventh and Boundary streets northwest.
One 6-inch at Connecticut avenue and Boundary street northwest.
One 6-inch at Nineteenth and Boundary streets northwest.
One 12-inch at Nineteenth and Boundary streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Twentieth and Boundary streets northwest.
One 6-inch at Twenty-first and Boundary streets northwest.
One 6-inch at R and Boundary streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Massachusetts avenue and Boundary street northwest.
Two 6-inch at Q and Boundary streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Twelfth and U streets northwest.
One 12-inch at Twelfth and U streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Thirteenth and U streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Fourteenth and U streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Fifteenth and U streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at Sixteenth and U streets northwest.
Two 6 inch at Seventeenth and U streets northwest.
One 6-inch at Eighteenth and U streets northwest.

Four 6-inch at P and Twenty-second streets northwest.
One 12-inch at P and Twenty-second streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at O and Twenty-second streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at N and Twenty-second streets northwest.
Two 6-inch at M and Twenty-second streets northwest.
One 12-inch at L and Twenty-second streets northwest.
One 6-inch at T and Nineteenth streets northwest.
One 6-inch at center Riggs and Seventeenth streets northwest.
One 6-inch at Connecticut avenue and R streets northwest.
One 4-inch at east side North Capitol and H streets northwest.
One 4-inch at east side North Capitol and G streets northwest.
One 6-inch at center Eleventh and T streets northwest.
One 6-inch at north side R and Eighth streets northwest.
One 4-inch at south side Rhode Island avenue and Eighth streets northwest.
One 6-inch at center North Carolina avenue and Eleventh streets southeast.
One 6-inch at north side B and Sixth streets northwest.
One 4-inch at southeast corner New Jersey avenue and K streets northwest.
One 6-inch at center Third and N streets southwest.
One 6-inch at N, between First and Second streets southwest.
One 6-inch at N, between First and Second streets southeast.
One 6-inch at Half and N streets southwest.
One 6-inch at South Capitol and N streets southwest.
One 30-inch at Massachusetts and New Jersey avenues northwest.
One 12-inch at Massachusetts and New Jersey avenues northwest.
One 6-inch at First and N streets southeast.
One 6-inch at New Jersey avenue and N streets southeast.
One 6-inch at Fourth and L streets southeast.
One 6-inch at circle and Rhode Island avenue northwest.
One 6-inch at center Rhode Island avenue and Eighth street northwest.
One 6-inch at south side Maryland avenue and Second streets northeast.
One 6-inch at center New Jersey avenue and R street northwest.
One 6-inch at center H, between New Jersey avenue and First street northwest.
One 6-inch at center Fifth and O streets northwest.
One 2-inch at east side New Jersey avenue, between Pierce and M streets northwest.
One 6-inch at south side B, center Eighth street, southeast.
One 6-inch at B, center Ninth street southeast.
Two 6-inch at east side B, center Fourteenth street southeast.
One 6-inch at B, center Fourteenth street southeast.
One 6-inch at B, center Nineteenth street southeast.
One 6-inch at B, center Seventeenth street southeast.
One 6-inch at Nineteenth street east, in front of Washington asylum.
One 6-inch at Eighth and A streets southeast.
One 6-inch at Seventh and Rhode Island avenue northwest.
One 6-inch at west side Seventeenth and De Sales street northwest.
One 6-inch at N and Half streets southeast.

HYDRANTS.

There are now in use 289 public hydrants in the District of Columbia. 21 erected during the year.

18 new ones put in to replace old and worn ones.
30 moved to new curb.
1 taken out.
600 leaks repaired, &c.

TAPS.

One thousand four hundred and ten taps were made during the year. Of this number 490 were made for contractors.

WATER-SERVICES.

One thousand one hundred and twenty-five have been lowered by various contractors.

LEAKS.

Two hundred leaks have been repaired in mains, fire-plugs, stop valves, &c.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Ten painted, 5 repaired.

MISCELLANEOUS.

10,000 tax-notices delivered.
2,100 houses examined.
300 outlets opened to clear pipes.
15,000 water-rent bills delivered.
660 houses cut off for non-payment.
301 turned on.
359 still off.

WATER-TAX.

The following statement shows the amount of water-tax due and to become due, with interest to date:

Statement showing amount of moneys received from all sources by the water-registrar, and how disposed, from November 21, 1874, to November 15, 1875.

To cash balance	$245 56	By deposits with treasurer, District of Columbia	$108,331 80
To water-tax	44,180 27	By cash balance on hand	72 13
To water-rent	57,562 28		
To water-taps	2,553 00		
To water-permits	3,862 82		
	108,403 93		108,403 93
Arrearages (water-tax) collected by the collector of taxes			14,882 95
Total			123,286 88

WATER-FUND.

Expenditures:

Laborers' rolls from November 1, 1874, to November 1, 1875	$41,949 05
Office rolls from November 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875	8,916 80
Material	52,116 57
High-service pump, Georgetown	1,649 92
Repairing tools, iron-work, &c	1,346 17
Stationery	1,128 39
Advertising	174 52
Freight	161 67
	107,443 09

WATER-SUPPLY.

Washington and Georgetown receive their daily supply of water through three great mains, viz, 12, 30, and 36 inches in diameter. These mains have capacity to deliver over 30,000,000 gallons of water in twenty-four hours, that is, provided the ends of the mains are wide open and the water flowing freely. Under pressure it is estimated that each main would deliver as follows:

	Gallons.
12-inch main	1,150,560
30-inch main	11,368,800
36-inch main	17,935,200
Total	30,454,560

Recent experiments made as to the consumption of water in the two cities show that every twenty-four hours we use a fraction over 23,000,000 gallons.

The following figures illustrate the rapid advance in the consumption of water, viz:

In 1864 we used 8,000,000 gallons daily.
In 1870 we used 12,000,000 gallons daily.
In 1873 we used 17,000,000 gallons daily.
In 1875 we used 23,000,000 gallons daily.

That is to say, we use to-day 15,000,000 gallons, daily, more than we did in 1864, 11,000,000 more than in 1870, and 6,000,000 more than in 1873.

In 1864 there was to each inhabitant a daily supply of 80 gallons.
In 1870, 100 gallons.
In 1873, 131 gallons.
In 1875, 158 gallons.

This enormous increase in the use of water can be accounted for in part by the rapid growth of our city; by the luxurious manner in which nearly every modern house, so far as relates to water-fixtures, is furnished, and by the increased number of water-takers and population, as shown below:

Statement of water taken, from organization of the water department, July 11, 1859.

July 11, 1859, to January 1, 1860	340
January 1, 1860, to January 1, 1861	815
January 1, 1861, to January 1, 1862	235
January 1, 1862, to January 1, 1863	282
January 1, 1863, to January 1, 1864	444
January 1, 1864, to January 1, 1865	359
January 1, 1865, to January 1, 1866	474
January 1, 1866, to January 1, 1867	631
January 1, 1867, to January 1, 1868	812
January 1, 1868, to January 1, 1869	584
January 1, 1869, to January 1, 1870	577
January 1, 1870, to January 1, 1871	842
January 1, 1871, to November 1, 1871	861
November 1, 1871, to November 1, 1872	1,323
November 1, 1872, to November 1, 1873	1,434
November 1, 1873, to November 1, 1874	1,212
November 1, 1874, to November 1, 1875	1,412
Total	12,637
Population:	
1860—Washington	61,122
Georgetown	8,733
Total in 1860	69,855

1870—Washington	109,199
Georgetown	11,384
Total in 1870	120,583
1875—Washington	133,000
Georgetown	13,000
Total in 1875	*146,000

General Meigs, in his report to Congress dated February 12, 1853, on supplying Washington and Georgetown with water, estimated the population of Washington at 49,339, and the total number of dwellings at 7,811.

At this date it is safe to estimate the population of Washington and Georgetown at 146,000, and the number of houses I can give with accuracy to be 25,283, viz: In Washington City, 10,944 brick and 12,177 frame; in Georgetown, 1,051 brick and 1,111 frame—total, 25,283; and the annexed table will illustrate the growth of Washington City by squares, taking General Meigs's figures of 1853, and those made by this Department during November, 1875.

In August, 1872, the 36-inch main was completed; this brought into the city an additional daily supply of 17,000,000 gallons; since which time we have extended our distributing-pipes 229,241 feet, or 43.222 miles, and added to the regular water-takers 4,470. This will answer the question so often asked, "Why do we not get the same supply of water now as when the 36-inch main was first laid?"

From the foregoing facts and figures it will be seen that we have a daily supply of water greater than in any city in the country.

The following table shows the average number of gallons of water to each inhabitant in the cities named:

	Gallons daily.		Gallons daily.
Washington	158	Montreal, Canada	55
New York	100	Toronto, Canada	77
Brooklyn	50	London, England	29
Philadelphia	55	Liverpool, England	23
Baltimore	40	Glasgow, Scotland	50
Chicago	75	Edinburgh, Scotland	38
Boston	60	Dublin, Ireland	25
Cincinnati	60	Paris, France	28
Albany	80	Tours, France	22
Detroit	83	Toulouse, France	26
Jersey City	99	Lyons, France	20
Buffalo	61	Leghorn, Italy	30
Cleveland	40	Berlin, Prussia	20
Columbus	30	Hamburg	33

These figures illustrate the more than abundant supply of water in American cities, and the very meager supply to European cities and capitals.

The mode and manner of supply also differ in every way. London and its surroundings are supplied by eight different companies to as many separate districts, the water being pumped from the rivers Thames and Lea into various reservoirs, where, before passing into the distributing-pipes, it undergoes a process of filtration. The daily average supply is about 103,000,000 gallons, or 29 gallons to each inhabitant;

*Approximated.

this number includes the water used for quenching fires and like purposes. The delivery of water to consumers is intermittent; each house must therefore have a cistern, or some other means of reserving water enough to meet the requirements of the house when the supply is interrupted. There are a few houses that receive a constant supply, or what is called such; even then the service-pipe being throttled with a button that allows only a very small stream to pass.

Within the past few years the cry comes almost incessantly from people living on the higher grounds, that water will not flow to their second stories during the day, and the popular notion, so often expressed, that "water finds its own level," is not in our case confirmed, nor is it anywhere, when applied to water-supply in cities; the matter of bends, curves, the thousands of connections and stop-valves, and the constant draught from the service-pipes, materially reduces the pressure in the pipes, so that when we get above any part of the city 90 feet above tide, the pressure is very weak and the supply meager.

The flow-line of the distributing reservoir is 145 feet above tide, and the following are the levels and pressures of some of the points within the city above tide.

Table showing elevations and pressure of Potomac water at various points in the city of Washington.

Pressure taken at—	Elevation.	Pressure to square inch in August, 1872.	Pressure to square inch in November, 1872.	Pressure to square inch in November, 1875.
			Pounds.	*Pounds.*
Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, northwest	25. 23	12 pounds	25	19
Twenty-sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, northwest	47. 09	26 pounds	38	32½
Twenty-first street and N street, northwest	69. 02	Not taken	30	21
Fourteenth street and N street, northwest	89. 86	.02 pounds.	22	10
Eleventh street and O street, northwest	95. 05	0	20	.07
Ninth street and M street, northwest	80. 67	Not taken	22	13
Third street and Pennsylvania avenue, northwest	8. 78	27 pounds	45	35
Third street and P street, northwest	70. 00	Not taken	20	19
Fourteenth street and C street, northeast	75. 50	0	15	12½
First street and Pennsylvania avenue, east	85. 07	0	15	.07½
Ninth street and M street, southeast	45. 39	10 pounds	25	20
Ninth street and E street, southeast	71. 50	.02 pounds	12	.09
Fourth-and-a-half street and M street, southwest	20. 05	27 pounds	45	22
Eleventh street and Maryland avenue, southwest	36. 30	Not taken	40	18
Fifth street and East Capitol street, east	87. 88	....	....	5
Third street and East Capitol street, east	....	....	....	2½
Second street and East Capitol street, east	91. 92	....	....	4
First street and A street, southeast	92. 57	....	....	.07½
Second street and A street, southeast	....	....	....	.05
Third street and A street, southeast	89. 12	....	....	.05
Fourth street and A street, northeast	87. 00	....	....	.07½
Third street and A street, northeast	....	....	....	.07
Second street and A street, northeast	....	....	....	.05½
First street and A street, northeast	85. 35	....	....	.07½

General Meigs, in his report of 1853 in reference to the Capitol, says: "Were it not for the great importance of protection to this building, it would be better to reduce the height of the reservoirs in order to diminish the pressure upon the mains and service-pipes, which require to be made of great strength to resist the strain caused by such a head. The full head, however, has an advantage in permitting the use of much smaller leaden pipes for services in houses."

Whether the extreme pressure above referred to was ever realized I am unable to state, but we now have arrived at that period when it is absolutely necessary to increase the pressure on all our mains; and the equal distribution of the water to all parts of the city is the problem to be solved. Probably the most perfect and available system would be to divide the city into a high and low service. All that part of the city bounded by Boundary street and L street northwest, and Twenty-sixth street and First street northwest, and all east of the Capitol be supplied from a reservoir built on the heights above the city, at an elevation not less than 175 feet above tide, somewhere between Fourteenth street and Seventh street northwest, with a capacity for 50,000,000 gallons of water, the same to be fed by pumping-engines supplied by a 30-inch main, to run from the distributing reservoir, through Georgetown, along Boundary street to a point below the site of the reservoir. From this reservoir a number of large mains to radiate through the northwestern part of the city and around the high grounds east of the Capitol; this is to be the high service.

The low service to be all that portion of the city bounded by L street, northwest, the river, Twenty-sixth street and First street, northwest; to be fed by the present 12, 30, and 36 inch mains, together with a new 12-inch main running from Rock Creek bridge, along Virginia avenue, to D street, south; thence, along D street, to the intersection of Pennsylvania and Eighth street, east. These, with at least six 12-inch mains laid at equal distances between Rock Creek and Seventh street, east, and running north and south, would divide the supply, equalize the distribution, and give sufficient pressure on the mains for an ample supply on the very highest elevations of the city.

Without a minute survey of localities and cost of material, &c., I am at present unable to give an exact estimate for such an improvement, but, approximating from information and experience at hand, I estimate the cost to be $1,250,000.

In addition to this, the almost everlasting waste of water will have to be stopped, and how to do it is a matter not alone applicable to this District, but it is now agitated in every city of any magnitude in the country. During the past summer, the efforts of this department have been directed in a great measure to accomplish, at least in part, this very desirable end. An order was issued by the honorable Commissioners, dated June 18, 1875, requiring in all public places a change and repair of water-fixtures so as to prevent waste. The order was rigorously carried out, but yet a great waste goes on in all places, public and private. It is well known that over one-half the private houses in the city allow closets and spigots to constantly run, and it is estimated that near one-quarter the daily supply is wasted therein.

In 1870, the late corporation of Washington passed the following act, based on section 3 of the act of Congress dated March 3, 1859, as follows:

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the supply of water to all manufacturing establishments, hotels, livery-stables, and other places requiring a large quantity, shall be determined by meters erected and maintained at the expense of the consumer, and the said corporations of Washington and Georgetown shall charge and collect for the quantity so determined a price not exceeding 3 cents per hundred gallons.

AN ACT to procure and test the efficiency of water-meters.

Be it enacted by the board of aldermen and board of common council of the city of Washington, That the water-board be, and is hereby, authorized and requested, by and with the advice and consent of the mayor, to advertise for and contract for a sufficient number of the most improved water-meters now in use, as may be necessary to carry into effect the requirements of said act of Congress, not, however, exceeding fifty meters in number, not more than ten of the same kind, and to be delivered in Washington ready to be set up for use by the 1st day of March next.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the water-registrar to cause said meters to be set up ready for use by the first day of April next, in such hotels, livery-stables, and other places as the said board may select.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the water-registrar, immediately after a meter is set up in any establishment, to present to the owner or occupant thereof a bill of the cost and expense of setting up said meter, which shall be payable at the office of the water-registrar within ten days from the date of rendition, and if not paid at the expiration of said ten days, then it shall be the duty of the inspector and tapper of water-mains, under direction of the water-registrar, to turn off the water from said premises, which shall not again be turned on until all arrearages are paid and two dollars extra for expense of turning water on and off from the same.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the water-registrar, immediately after the passage of this act, to procure a suitable book for the entry of the names and keeping the water-accounts of all persons who may use Potomac water through meters, to make out and deliver on the premises of every party in whose name a meter is used, on or before the last day of every quarter, a bill of the number of gallons of water registered by the meter upon said premises, the rate to be fixed by the water-board, but in no case to exceed three cents per hundred gallons used, which shall be payable at the office of the water-registrar within ten days from the date of rendition, and if not paid on or before the expiration of said ten days, then it shall be the duty of the inspector and tapper of water-mains, under direction of the water-registrar, to turn off the water from the premises of such delinquents, which shall not again be turned on until all such arrearages are paid and two dollars extra for expense of turning water off and on from the same.

SEC. 5. *And it is further enacted*, That in order to carry into execution the provisions of the foregoing act, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated, payable out of the water-fund.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That any person or persons who shall willfully violate any of the provisions of the foregoing act by refusing admittance to his, her, or their premises of persons in the employ of the water department, for the purpose of setting up a meter or meters, or of taking off the registry of said meters after they are set up, or to ascertain if they are in proper repair, or who shall in any way obstruct or hinder the water-tapper while in the prosecution of his work, or who shall deface, injure, or meddle with the register of any meter while in use, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than thirty nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and be liable, in addition, to the penalty imposed by the fifth section of act of Congress of March 3, 1859, upon this subject.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved February 16, 1871.

This law was partially carried out by placing on certain public places, such as livery-stables, restaurants, hotels, &c., meters to the number of about 30. In a little while the majority of the machines stopped registering, were failures, and had to be taken out as useless. We have still in use a few meters as a matter of information to the Department. The question of applying meters to general use is one that has more or less occupied the thought and time of nearly every water department throughout the country; yet, so far as I know, none have made such application, but limited their use to special cases, and in all such have materially increased the revenue from rentals, but it does not follow that the waste is stopped. The following extract from a late report of the Cochituate water-board on this subject is pertinent:

The sale by meters does not entirely stop waste. This will appear by the annexed table showing the consumption in the principal hotels by meter, and the amount shows but little variation from what was used before meters were used. Manufactories would doubtless show the same fact. Hotels are taken, however, because their needed

supply is more uniform. The table also exhibits the gain to the city pecuniarily by the use of meters. The whole number of meters in use is 1,100, and it is owing to their introduction even to this limited extent that the increased revenue from the sales of water has come to pass.

So far as this District is concerned, I doubt the practicability of their general application; that is to say, placing meters on *all places* where water is used. The first cost of the meter itself would be a serious obstacle, and if applied to all using water would amount to near $350,000. Aside from this there are other reasons, sanitary ones, for instance, and the yearly cost of repairs, inspection, and such like.

During the past month the few meters that still remain good and register correctly were re-set on certain public places, and after ten days' registration furnished the following figures, which are believed to be near correct, viz:

	Gallons.
One hotel	660, 222
One restaurant	53, 621
One livery-stable	38, 322
One dye-house	33, 963

I do believe and recommend that meters should be placed on all premises, other than private residences, and that such be charged a moderate rental for the water used. The law requires this and should be enforced. In addition to this, the fixtures in all private residences should be of such pattern and style as to reduce use and waste to a minimum.

GEORGETOWN.

The system of water-supply in Georgetown differs from that of Washington, both as to distribution and arrangement.

All that portion of the city 100 feet above tide is supplied from the high-service reservoir, corner of High and Road streets, (210 feet above the same being fed from a 10-inch main from a steam force-pump situated on Fourth, near High street. This pump is supplied by a 12-inch main from the large mains in Bridge street. In addition to this, we have in use a water-pressure engine, the property of the General Government, situated in the abutment of Rock Creek bridge, which is at times of the utmost service in keeping up the supply. The pump is in very bad condition, and it is only by constant repairs we are able to keep it in use. A new pump of greater power and capacity is a necessity.

All that part of the city below the level of 100 feet is supplied direct from the 12 and 30 inch mains in Bridge street.

The whole number of water-takers is 1,200, by whom no water-rents are paid.

The mains in this city were laid under an ordinance of the late corporation, approved May 9, 1859, which provided for the levying of a water-tax, as follows:

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained,* That to enable this corporation to redeem said stock and pay the interest thereon, and to pay other expenses attending the introduction and maintenance of the water establishment, there be, and is hereby, levied a water-tax of 60 cents per foot on every front foot on each side of every street, lane, or alley through which the water-mains have been or may be laid hereafter; and that said tax shall be collected by the collector of this corporation under the laws already passed for the collection of the general tax of this town, as follows: one-fourth annually, commencing the 1st day of July, 1859, viz: He shall collect 15 cents of the above tax in that year, 15 cents in the year 1860, 15 cents in the year 1861, and 15 cents in the year 1862, and he shall pay over to the clerk of this corporation such sums as he collects, retaining 3

per cent. as his compensation for collecting the same; and the clerk shall place said funds as he receives them to the credit of the water-fund, and the same are hereby pledged for the payment of the interest and the redemption of the principal of all the stock that shall or may be issued under the authority of this ordinance.

In addition to the foregoing, appropriations were made from time to time out of the general fund for repairs, hydrants, high service, &c.

During the past few years these expenses have been paid out of the water-fund of Washington City, and as a matter of justice should be refunded to the same. I annex herewith a statement in detail of these expenses, amounting to $10,983.89.

I see no good reason why the water-system of Georgetown should not be placed on the same basis as that of Washington City, and I recommend legislation on the subject.

IMPURE WATER.

In June and July of this year the Potomac water became offensive, both to smell and taste, and so continued for a period of over thirty days. The river at the head of supply, (Great Falls,) and as far down as Fort Washington, was so impregnated with matter as to be almost unfit for drinking and culinary purposes. Various theories were advanced and arguments made as to the cause and cure. The most prominent argument was the necessity for filtering the water before it enters the great mains. This subject is one of so much importance, and so little reliable information is within my reach, that I cannot enter into any extended remarks on the subject with the intelligence I would desire.

Filtration on a great scale is based on the same principle as the small filters used in houses, the water being strained through sand, gravel, charcoal, or other ingredients; but, when this is applied to the filtration of millions of gallons instead of pints, the difficulties are increased, and filtering becomes an elaborate and expensive machine. To filter the water-supply of this District would require an enormous outlay, and the erection of numerous reservoirs and filter-beds; and, even then, it is questionable whether the remedy is reached for purifying water from the taste and odor peculiar to Potomac water last June and July. The honorable board of health of the District gave the subject of impure water a good deal of attention at one of their meetings. A report on the subject was made by their president, the principal points of which I quote below:

I am inclined to refer it rather to the sudden decay of minute animal organisms produced by a sudden elevation of temperature during the hot season.

The Potomac water which we use in our houses for drinking and culinary purposes has been for some time so turbid and charged with offensive organic matter as to produce wide-spread complaint, thus inviting inquiry on the part of the board of health as to the cause of such persistent turbidity and impurity, and the proper remedy, if any. Accordingly a letter was addressed to the chief engineer of the Washington aqueduct, and a prompt reply returned by that officer under date of March 24, 1875.

The muddy state of the water he refers to the condition of the river at Great Falls, whence our water is derived, in consequence of the heavy and frequent rains falling in that region; and secondly, the small capacity of the distributing-reservoir in proportion to the amount of water consumed, requiring a constant influx from the river to preserve the level of the "flow-line." A reservoir of larger capacity would allow the water to settle without disturbance from this cause. The deepening and extension of the reservoir and the use of meters are alluded to among the feasible means of correcting the existing nuisance; the former by giving the water time to settle before entering the iron mains; the latter accomplishing the same object by reducing the water-waste and thus obviating the necessity now existing of keeping the reservoir constantly flooded to the "flow-line."

Permanganate of potash has been employed as a test and also a corrective of im-

purity in water. In the report on epidemic cholera, (circular No. 5,) issued from the Surgeon-General's Office, is a brief but instructive contribution from Dr. Craig, the accomplished chemist to this board. A number of samples of water were submitted to him for examination, with a view to ascertain the tendency of water to become the vehicle of disease, or to produce any of the effects which are commonly attributed to its bad quality. As a standard of comparison he selected the water supplied from the Washington aqueduct, "which," he says, "is decidedly impure water, containing more organic matter than that supplied to London from the Thames." He then gives in grains and decimals of grains the amount of permanganate of potash required to purify each gallon of the offered samples of water. Of the five specimens Washington aqueduct water indicated a less degree of purity, requiring 0.5106 grains, and was inferior only to certain specimens from New York Harbor pronounced unsuitable for drinking purposes in their present condition.

The quotation from Dr. Craig's report created in this community a certain alarm, as for the first time the people were informed that the Potomac water was decidedly impure and contained more organic matter than that supplied to London from the Thames. An inquiry on the subject brought the following reply:

War Department, Surgeon-General's Office,
Washington, D. C., October 29, 1875.

Dear Sir: The water of which I spoke in the report to which you allude as Washington aqueduct water was taken from the water-tap in the laboratory, and my recollection is that the water was understood at that time to come from the Powder Mill Branch altogether, or in large part. When the water supplied to London from the Thames is spoken of as a standard of comparison, it is to be borne in mind that this water is taken from above London and is passed through filter-beds before entering the supply pipes, so that the idea of great impurity which is often connected with the Thames water does not properly belong to it. It is purified more or less thoroughly by the different water companies and may be taken as an example of an average drinking water, not of the best quality but not dangerously bad.

Yours, truly,

B. F. CRAIG.

T. Lubey, Esq.,
Water-Registrar, District of Columbia.

It is proper here to state that the water analyzed by Dr. Craig was not Potomac water, but came from the receiving-reservoir then supplied by Powder Mill Branch, which drains 4,000 acres of the surrounding country. And at the date of his report, August, 1866, no Potomac water was supplied to the District. I desire also to add to this the following extract from a letter of Prof. Jno. Torrey, M. D., to Lieutenant Meigs, dated February, 1853, viz:

All the waters are soft, and very good both for washing and for drinking. There is no hurtful ingredient in any of them. The quantity of free carbonic acid which they contain is from two to three cubic inches to the gallon. Of solid matter left by evaporation, there was in no case more than a fraction over five grains to the gallon. Of this residual matter the quantity of salts soluble in water did not exceed one grain, consisting chiefly of chlorides of calcium, sodium, and magnesium. The salts insoluble in pure water (and undoubtedly held in solution by the waters examined by an excess of carbonic acid) were the carbonate of lime and magnesia, the quantity varying in the different waters from three to four grains in the gallon. Of sulphates we could find only a trace. Organic matter was present, but less than half a grain to the gallon. Our chief difficulty in analyzing these waters was their purity and the small quantity submitted to us for examination. Several of the constituents were only to be estimated approximately from the minute amount of them existing in the waters.

Finally, I would say that the waters sent us exhibited a great uniformity of composition, and are all sufficiently pure for drinking or manufacturing purposes; indeed, they are superior to the Croton water according to the analysis of Professor Silliman.

I would not be willing to undertake a new analysis, except on a larger quantity of water, or, what would amount to the same thing, on a quantity of solid matter obtained by boiling down at least twenty gallons of each variety of the water to be examined. We have now our processes so perfected that a re-analysis would take comparatively little time.

I am, dear sir, yours, respectfully,

JOHN TORREY.

NOTE.—The waters submitted to Professor Torrey for examination were—

A.—Two gallons taken from the Potomac at Great Falls.

B.—Two gallons taken from the Potomac at Little Falls.

C.—Two gallons taken from the Potomac 300 feet below Mason's foundery, above Georgetown, at high tide, 2 p. m., November 6, 1852.

D.—Two gallons taken from the Potomac 400 feet below Mason's foundery, taken at low tide, 8½ a. m., November 6, 1852.

E.—One and a half gallons taken from Rock Creek, on Hoyle's farm, November 25, 1852.

M. C. MEIGS,
Lieutenant Engineers.

I also add two short papers on the subject from General Meigs and Colonel Samo, both of whom have had a large experience in all matters pertaining to the water-supply of this District, and from which it will be seen that, although written at different periods, (nine years apart,) both arrive at the same conclusion as to cause, viz, confervæ or vegetable matter; and I will add that in this they are sustained by the opinions of very many whose experience and knowledge is extensive on the subject.

OFFICE OF WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT,
Washington, D. C., November 11, 1875.

SIR: In compliance with your request, I inclose extract from a paper prepared by me in June, 1866, for the information of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, relative to certain impurities that did then, and have since at various periods of the year, affected the water supplied by the Washington aqueduct.

Respectfully, yours,

THEO. B. SAMO,
Assistant Engineer, Washington Aqueduct.

Col. T. LUBEY,
Water-Registrar, Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT,
Washington, D. C., June 11, 1866.

SIR: The impurities which have recently affected the water supplied by the Washington aqueduct, and which have given to it the odor and taste of fish, render it both proper and necessary that I submit for your consideration such facts on this subject as I have been able to obtain.

My attention was first called to this matter in January, when the fishy odor and taste had become so powerful as to render the water exceedingly offensive. Supposing that the trouble proceeded from impurities in the receiving-reservoir, I had the gate in the sluice-tower opened and the water from the bottom of the reservoir drawn off, when the taste improved and the impurities disappeared.

About the beginning of May the fishy odor and taste again appeared, and by the 20th the water had become so impregnated as to be unfit for culinary purposes. Numerous complaints were made by consumers, and it was the prevailing opinion that the offensiveness proceeded from fish in a state of decomposition in the reservoir and pipes.

On the 24th of May the water-mains throughout the cities of Washington and Georgetown were thoroughly flushed. Contrary to general expectation, very few fish were found, and these were alive.

This flushing materially improved the condition of the water, but in a few days the fishy odor and taste re-appeared. The waters of each reservoir were carefully examined, and from these examinations I am convinced that the impurities are not due to fish either in the reservoirs or pipes.

The water-works of other cities have at different times been affected in a similar manner. In 1854 the waters of the Cochituate Lake (supplying Boston) were affected with the fishy odor and taste, and Professor Hosford and Dr. C. T. Jackson were appointed to examine into the nature and origin of the evil.

After examinations, and a thorough analysis of the water taken from different portions of the lake, they arrived at the same conclusion, namely: that the impurities complained of are derived from vegetable decomposition existing in the lake itself. The Cochituate water-board also instituted inquiries to ascertain whether the deterioration of water was peculiar to the lake, or whether other lakes and ponds had not been subject to the same trouble. They found that the difficulty had been by no means confined to Cochituate Lake. Round Pond, near Haverhill, Jamaica Pond, and several wells near the lake and in other places had had their water affected in a similar manner.

In 1862 the water in Ridgwood reservoir, Brooklyn, became affected with the fishy odor and taste, and had to be emptied to obviate the difficulty.

In the reservoir at Cohoes, N. Y., supplied by pumping from the Mohawk River, and in the reservoir at West Albany, the water in the summer of 1865 possessed the same offensive qualities.

During the year 1865 the water of Rennselaer Lake and Bleeker reservoir, supplying the city of Albany, were affected with impurities.

In the report of the water commissioners to the common council of the city of Albany, the superintendent, Mr. Geo. W. Carpenter, states "that there are two distinct causes (each imparting to the water an odor and taste peculiar to itself) that have affected our reservoirs at different periods during the past few years, the one giving the water the odor and taste of fish, the other imparting to it a musty odor and taste sometimes detected in dead wood."

In the former it is extremely difficult to satisfy consumers that the impurities are not due solely to fish in the reservoirs, while in the latter they are equally confident that the reservois are little else than stagnant pools. The superintendent fur her says "although sufficient data may not yet have been collected to determine with absolute certainty whether the fishy odor and taste have an animal or vegetable origin, from the observations which I have made *I am convinced that they are due to infusoriæ rapidly developed under certain favorable physical conditions of the atmosphere and water.* In what these conditions exist, how far their operations may be modified by counteracting influences under our control, why they are not confined to any particular period of the year, and whether they are climatic, are questions which at present cannot be satisfactorily answered."

Long-continued observations and experiments in the future may discover the true cause of the evil, when a remedy to lessen or remove it may be applied,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THEO. B. SAMO,
Engineer in Charge Washington Aqueduct.

Hon. JAMES HARLAN,
Secretary of the Interior.

JUNE 10, 1875.

The disagreeable odor and taste recently noticed in the aqueduct water is due to the presence of a green conferva, one of those plants which seem to make the connection between the vegetable and animal kingdoms. About this season of the year this plant seems to attain its greatest development. It spreads over the surface of quiet pools of clear water, and accumulates until it forms a scum visible, particularly when the surface is broken by an oar.

The plant appears to need calm and warm weather for its greatest development, and it prevails so as to be troublesome only at intervals of two or three years. I think we escaped it last year, but it was investigated a few years ago by a committee of the board of health, which rode to the Great Falls and found it covering all the broad, quiet reaches of the Potomac as they went up the river. It had caused much complaint for several days. A heavy thunder-gust and rain-storm broke out that day, and when the committee reached the city again the plant had disappeared and the water was pure and tasteless again. I first noticed it in the aqueduct a year or two after it was opened, when the whole supply of water was derived from the reservoir fed by Powder-Mill Branch. A storm of wind and rain broke up the scum, after it had been troublesome for some days, drove the green fibers upon the shore, where they collected into a fringe of dark green, almost black, as it dried up.

It has appeared at intervals since. I recollect three or four seasons in which it has been troublesome and disagreeable. It is by no means peculiar to the Potomac. It thrives in the clearest spring water; it has made Boston unhappy by its presence in the clear water of Lake Cochituate, a lake in a sandy bed, fed by springs of filtered water. The Croton reservoir has once or twice been infested and covered with its green scum, giving the same disagreeable taste and odor of which we now complain. The Ohio has been covered with it, and the city of Cincinnati, whose water-supply is pumped by steam directly from the river, has suffered as other cities.

The evil is too extensive to admit of relief except by the operation of natural causes. The first violent thunder-gust will probably relieve us.

M. C. M.

On the night of June 21, the great mains were thoroughly flushed, which necessitated the water being shut off from all parts of the District for several hours. This operation, in case of fire, or break in mains, is attended with great risk, and should not be resorted to, unless in case of extreme necessity.

The flushing of the mains did not better the condition of the water, but about the middle of July the impurities all disappeared.

I annex hereto a statement of property received, expended, and remaining on hand, together with estimates; also, map of the city of Washington, showing location of fire-plugs, stop-valves, and water-mains, corrected to date. Also, a series of recommendations, the adoption of which would do a great deal toward insuring good plumbing-work, stopping the waste of water, and increasing the revenue of this department.

In conclusion, I desire to make honorable mention and acknowledgment to the gentlemen connected with this office for the faithful and efficient manner with which they have discharged their respective duties, and also to the inspector, Mr. Larman, whose technical and mechanical skill has been invaluable to this department.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

TIMOTHY LUBEY,
Water-Registrar.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT WASTE OF POTOMAC WATER.

1st. Before any plumber shall perform any service in a building where Potomac water is used, he shall be duly licensed, shall be a citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age, residing and doing business in the District of Columbia. shall furnish satisfactory certificates, from two licensed plumbers of his regular practical instruction in the business, shall give a bond for faithful work, shall make no alterations or additions without notice to and consent of the water department, shall make monthly returns of work done calculated to increase or decrease the water-rate of premises, and of all work put into newly-erected premises, and the water shall not be turned on until all the fixtures, pipe, &c., have been examined and tested to the satisfaction of the water department.

2d. No class of fixtures shall be in use, no material or work furnished, excepting such as the water department shall approve of.

3d. Running closets and urinals be either altogether abolished or their character changed by substituting self-closing fixtures.

4th. Potomac water used in hotels, restaurants, dye-houses, breweries, livery-stables, &c., be charged by meter measurement.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

From December 1, 1875, to June 30, 1876.

Water-rents	$60,000 00
Water-taxes	30,000 00
Water-taps	1,500 00
Water-permits	750 00
	92,250 00

From July 1, 1876, to June 30, 1877.

Water-rents	$75,000 00
Water-taxes	42,000 00
Water-taps	3,000 00
Water-permits	1,500 00
	121,500 00

December 1, 1875, to June 30, 1876	$92,250 00
July 1, 1876, to June 30, 1877	121,500 00
	213,750 00

Estimate of contingent expenses of the water department from December 1, 1875, to June 30, 1876.

Water-mains	$25,000 00
Fire-plugs	4,500 00
Stop-valves and boxes	3,000 00
Labor in laying mains, erecting fire-plugs, valves, &c	8,000 00
Repairs of mains, fire-plugs, valves, &c	3,000 00

Inspection of mains, water-fixtures	$1,000 00
Brass taps	1,000 00
Labor in tapping pipes, &c	500 00
Lead, gasket, oil, &c	750 00
Coal for high service	1,500 00
Tools, and repair of same	500 00
Drinking-hydrants	250 00
Small-pipe fittings, &c	200 00
Advertising, stationery, printing, &c	750 00
	49,950 00

Estimates of contingent expenses of the water department from July 1, 1876, *to June* 30, 1877.

Water-mains	$60,000 00
Fire-plugs	10,800 00
Stop-valves and boxes	6,500 00
Labor in laying mains, erecting fire-plugs, valves, &c	17,500 00
Repairs of mains, fire-plugs, valves, hydrants, &c	6,000 00
Inspection of mains, water-fixtures, houses, &c	2,000 00
Brass taps	2,000 00
Labor in tapping pipes	750 00
Lead, gasket, oil, &c	3,000 00
Coal for high-service pump	2,500 00
Tools, and repair of same	750 00
Drinking hydrants	500 00
Small-pipe fittings, &c	250 00
Advertising, stationery, printing, &c	1,500 00
	114,050 00
Estimate from December 1, 1875, to June 30, 1876	$49,950 00
Estimate from July 1, 1876, to June 30, 1877	114,050 00
	164,000 00
Approximate estimate for reservoir on high grounds, laying mains, &c., for additional supply	1,250,000 00
	1,414,000 00

Estimate of salaries from December, 1875, *to June* 30, 1876.

No.	Title.	Rate per year.	Time.	Amount.
1	Water-registrar	$3,000 less 20 per cent $2,400	7 months.	$1,400 00
1	Clerk	1,800 less 20 per cent 1,440	7 months.	840 00
1	Clerk	1,500 less 20 per cent 1,200	7 months.	700 00
1	Clerk	1,400 less 20 per cent 1,123	7 months.	655 08
1	Clerk	1,200 less 20 per cent 960	7 months.	560 00
				4,155 08

Estimate of salaries from July, 1876, *to June* 30, 1877.

No.	Title.	Rate per year.	Time.	Amount.
1	Water-registrar	$3,000 less 20 per cent $2,400	1 year.	$2,400 00
1	Clerk	1,800 less 20 per cent 1,440	1 year.	1,440 00
1	Clerk	1,500 less 20 per cent 1,200	1 year.	1,200 00
1	Clerk	1,404 less 20 per cent 1,123	1 year.	1,123 00
1	Clerk	1,200 less 20 per cent 960	1 year.	960 00
				7,123 00

Estimate from December 1, 1875, to June 30, 1876	$4,155 08
Estimate from July 1, 1876, to June 30, 1877	7,123 00
	11,278 08

Expenditures for labor and material used in Georgetown, D. C., for the repairs of water-mains, fire-plugs, &c., and high-service pump, from June 20, 1874, to November, 1875.

Boxes, 9, at $17	$153 00
Bend, chased flange, 1	8 00
Bolts, brass, ¾-inch, 56, at 25 cents	14 00
Bolts, piston, 150, at 7 cents	10 50
Coal, 490 tons, at $4.60	2,254 00
Coal-oil	5 25
Cotton-waste, 126 pounds, at 18 cents	22 68
Cement, 3 barrels, at $2.10	6 30
Divide-cock and screw	90 00
Fire-plug cut-offs, 10, at 25 cents	2 50
Fire-plug handles, 4, at $1	4 00
Fire-clay, 1½ barrels, at $4.50	6 75
Fire-bricks, 150, at 7 cents	10 50
Fittings, 40, at 18 cents	7 20
Gauges, (glass,) 6, at 50 cents	3 00
Glands, 3, at $2.50	7 50
Gasket, 259½, at 14 cents	36 33
Hydrants, 18, at $8	144 00
Hydrant-couplings, 1, at 50 cents	50
Hydrant-springs, 12, at 25 cents	3 00
Hydrant stop-cocks, 10, at $2.25	22 50
Lanterns, (glass,) 6, at 50 cents	3 00
Lead, 1,000 pounds, at 8 cents	80 00
Leather, sole, sides, 4, at $12.50	50 00
Nuts, brass, ¾-inch, 64, at 25 cents	16 00
Nipples, ¾-inch, 6, at 25 cents	1 50
Oil, lard, 10 gallons, at $1	10 00
Paint, 25 pounds, at 25 cents	6 25
Plates and screws, 8, at 20 cents	1 60
Pipe, galvanized, ¾-inch, 183½ feet, at 15 cents	6 98
Pipe, lead, 46½ feet, at 12½ cents	5 75
Pipe, cast-iron, 4-inch, 800 feet, at 65 cents	520 00
Pipe, cast-iron, 6-inch, 1,500 feet, at 75 cents	1,125 00
Pipe, cast-iron, 10-inch, 3 feet, at $2.10	6 30
Reducers, 4 by 6 inches, 13, at $3.20	41 60
Reducers, ¾ by ½ inch, 2, at 25 cents	50
Rods, copper, 26, at $2	52 00
Rods, brass, 10, at $8	80 00
Sleeves, 12-inch, 1, at $8.20	8 20
Sleeves, 10-inch, 1, at $5.80	5 80
Sleeves, 6-inch, 1, at $3.20	3 20
Sleeves, 4-inch, 9, at $1.80	16 20
Solder, 20 pounds, at 25 cents	5 00
Stop-valves, 10-inch, 3, at $85	255 00
Stop-valves, stems, 2, at $12	24 00
Stop-valves, screws, large, 2, at $10	20 00
Stop-valves, large, 14, at $8	112 00
Stems, (brass,) 1, at $8	8 00
Thimbles, ¾-inch, 10, at 60 cents	6 00
Tallow, 500 pounds, at 10½ cents	52 50
Wood, 10 cords, at $5	50 00
Total	5,383 89
Pay of engineer and watchman, high-service pump-house, and for the repairs of fire-plugs, hydrants, &c	5,600 00
	10,983 89

Annual statement of taxes for laying water-mains (not advertised) remaining unpaid November 15, 1875.

Date of assessment.	Amount now due: Amount now due.	Amount now due: Interest at 6 per cent. to date.	Amount now due: Total am't with interest now due.	Amount not yet due: Amount not yet due.	Amount not yet due: Interest at 6 per cent. to date.	Amount not yet due: Total am't with int'st not yet due.	Total amount remaining unpaid: Total am't remaining unpaid.	Total amount remaining unpaid: Interest at 6 per cent. to date.	Total amount remaining unpaid: Total am't with int'st remaining unpaid.
July 1, 1866	$2,064 96	$1,161 54	$3,226 50	....	....	....	$2,064 96	$1,161 54	$3,226 50
July 1, 1867	125 93	63 28	189 21	....	....	....	125 93	63 28	189 21
July 1, 1868	284 13	125 73	409 86	....	....	....	284 13	125 73	409 86
July 1, 1869	337 75	129 19	466 94	....	....	....	337 75	129 19	466 94
July 1, 1870	607 74	196 00	803 74	....	....	....	607 74	196 00	803 74
July 1, 1871	5,978 49	1,569 35	7,547 84	....	....	....	5,978 49	1,569 35	7,547 84
July 1, 1872	4,982 37	864 17	5,846 54	$3,862 20	$782 10	$4,644 30	8,844 57	1,646 27	10,490 84
July 1, 1873	4,267 50	608 12	4,875 62	8,153 37	1,161 86	9,315 23	12,420 87	1,769 98	14,190 85
October 15, 1873	553 21	69 15	622 36	5,302 90	662 86	5,965 76	5,856 11	732 01	6,588 12
October 24, 1873	887 06	110 88	997 94	5,065 59	624 76	5,690 35	5,952 65	735 64	6,688 29
November 15, 1873	99 48	11 94	111 42	1,134 99	136 20	1,271 19	1,234 47	148 14	1,382 61
January 12, 1874	298 49	32 83	331 32	5,944 33	653 89	6,598 22	6,242 82	686 72	6,929 54
February 20, 1874	349 94	52 49	402 43	1,302 70	136 70	1,439 40	1,652 64	189 19	1,841 83
August 15, 1874	1,984 10	148 81	2,132 91	4,911 98	368 40	5,280 38	6,896 08	517 21	7,413 29
December 15, 1874	169 46	9 32	178 78	10,083 97	554 62	10,638 59	10,253 43	563 94	10,817 37
January 1, 1875	11 97	63	12 60	120 45	6 32	126 77	132 42	6 95	139 37
July 12, 1875	735 19	14 70	749 89	2,169 68	43 41	2,213 09	2,904 87	58 11	2,962 98
September 1, 1875	126 76	1 58	128 34	399 97	5 00	404 97	526 73	6 58	533 31
October 1, 1875	433 46	3 25	436 71	1,402 59	10 52	1,413 11	1,836 05	13 77	1,849 82
November 1, 1875	2,320 88	5 80	2,326 68	6,962 65	17 41	6,980 06	9,283 53	23 21	9,306 74
Totals	26,618 87	5,178 76	31,797 63	56,817 37	5,164 05	61,981 42	83,436 24	10,342 81	93,779 05
Approximate estimate of amount of assessment of mains now being laid							....	....	7,000 00
Amount advertised in June, 1875, with estimated interest, (not included above)							38,964 73	5,000 00	43,964 73
Grand total									144,743 78

Squares.	Report, 1853. Houses.	Report, 1853. Shops.	Taken for water department, October, 1875. Houses. Brick.	Houses. Frame.	Houses. Total.	Stories high. 1. Brick.	1. Frame.	2. Brick.	2. Frame.	3. Brick.	3. Frame.	4. Brick.	4. Frame.	5. Brick.	5. Frame.	6. Brick.	6. Frame.
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Exhibit of the whole number of houses on each square in the city of Washington to the present time—Continued.

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165	5		14	3	17			1	2	7	1	6							1							1																																						

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Squares.	Meigs's Report, 1853. Houses.	Meigs's Report, 1853. Shops.	Taken for water department October, 1875. Houses. Brick.	Houses. Frame.	Houses. Total.	Stories high. 1. Brick.	1. Frame.	2. Brick.	2. Frame.	3. Brick.	3. Frame.	4. Brick.	4. Frame.	5. Brick.	5. Frame.	6. Brick.	6. Frame.
166	35	6	43	9	52	2		14	7	19	2	7		1			
167	3		20		20			4		6		8		2			
168	19	2	36	2	38	7	1	9	1	16		3	1				
169	14	1	32	1	33	2	1	3		3		13		6		5	
170	13	1	27	8	35	8	1	5	6	7	1	7					
171	1		5	15	20	1		1	7	1	8	2					
172	9	1	6	7	13			5	3	1	3		1				
173	2		4		4			2		2							
S. 173	2	1	1		1					1							
174				9	9				9								
175																	
176			11	2	13			11	2								
177				5	5		3		2								
N. 177			5		5					5							
179	1		10	7	17			9	7	1							
180			15	27	42	1		13	26	1	1						
181	1		6	17	23		4	4	11	2	2						
S. 181			4	13	17		3	2	7	2	3						
182	1		6	20	26	3		1	15	1	5	1					
N. 182																	
183	4		17	45	62	2	6	7	31	8	8						
184	4		18	19	37	1	2	13	16	3	1	1					
185	10		10	2	12	3			2	5		2					
186	2		4		4			2		1		1					
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190																	
191				1	1				1								
192				1	1				1								
193	2		2		2			2									
194			11	22	33		4	4		18	3	4					
195			9	13	22			5	12	4	1						

Squares.	Stores.	Offices.	Restaurants.	Barber-shops.	Bakeries.	Breweries.	Schools.	Churches.	Livery-stables.	Private stables.	Lumber-yards.	Wood and coal yards.	Shanties.
166	21	1	2				3						3
167													
168	8	2	3	1	1					2		1	
169			1						1				
170			1							1			
171	2		1							2			5
172	2		1					1					10
173													2
S. 173													
174													7
175													
176													
177													4
N. 177	1												2
179		1											1
180	1									1			
181	2												13
S. 181	3												
182	2	1										2	5
N. 182													
183	6						1					1	9
184	2							1					5
185										2		1	3
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N. 188*													
189													
N. 189													
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191													1
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193													
194													
195													4

Squares.	Hotels.	Halls.	Billiard-saloons.	Dining-saloons.	Boarding-houses.	Hot-houses.	Shops.	Factories.	Slaughter-houses.	Ice-houses.	Glass-works.	Stone-crushers.	Stone-yards.	Hospitals.	Founderies.	Asylums	Photograph-galleries.	Engine-houses.	Station-houses.	Brick-kilns.	Gas-meters.	Art-galleries.	Dye-houses.	Steam saw-mills.	Theaters.	Banks.	Laundries.	Printing-offices.	Railroad and freight depots.	Market-houses.	Car-houses.	Potteries.	Car-stables.	Limekilns.
166							2						1				1					1	1											
167																																		
168							2																											
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196	12		5	23	28		1	1	19	3	3	1					1											6																1																		
N. 195	1			1	1				1																																																							
197	28	1	11	64	75		5	4	56	7	3						8			1				3				2	22																											1										
198	19		15	28	43	1		6	21	8	3	1						2										2			2																																			
199	24		27	4	31		2	6	1	8	1	13						2	1	1				1					1																										1										
200	4	1	12	4	16	1	3		1	1		3		6		1				1	1				1					2	1						1																		1										
202	1		6	2	8		1	3		3	1																				1																																			
203			1	2	3		1	1	1																																																							
204			8		8						8																					1																																			
205			5	10	15	1		4	10								2													7																																			
206	1		71	16	87	3	2	60	14	8							4	3			1					1																													1										
207			47	12	59		3	35	9	12																2																																										
208			64		64			8		52		4						5										1																																					
209			47	71	118	2	3	27	62	12	6	6						10			1	1							2	2	12																																			
210	2		12	19	31	3	6	4	11	5	2							3									1			2							1																											
211	4		38	28	36	2	4	17	21	14	3	5						5	1	1									1								1																											
212	2		24	8	32				8	6		16		2													1																																							
213	1		1	7	8				7			1																																																								
214	34		13	42	55		3	1	37	7	2	5						2												10																																			
215	4		13	10	23	3	5	2	3	6	2	2						4	2	1									1								1																			1										
216	18		11	12	23		1	1	11	7		3						1	1																																												1										
217			20		20						12		8																1																																							
218	16	2	20	19	39		2	2	16	7	1	11											1		1	1				1																																			
219			13	3	16	1		1	2	6	1	5							1										2																																							
220	13	1	19	9	28			3	6	4	3	12						3		1				1																																											
221			24	7	31	2		4	7	7		8		3					1	7	2												1																																			
222	10	2	29		29			3		16		9		1						2	17		1						1	1				3																																			
223	13	1	24	5	29	3	1	6	2	8	1	7	1							7	12	1								1																																							
224	26	4	27	3	30	2	3	2		14		8		1						4	26	4										2							1	2																						4								
225	27	3	28		28	6		3		10		6		2		1		10	17	6	2											2	1	1																					1			1								
226	24	1	23	5	28	3		8	2	4	3	7				1		3		3	1						1				4								1																			1			1								
227	14	4	16	11	27	2	2	6	4	6	5	2															1				3										1																											
228	11		16	10	26	1		5	6	10	4								1		1																																																			
229	2	1	3	1	4				3	1									1											1																			1	1		1									1											
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231	3		4	16	20		6	2	10	2																						2																																			
232	1		4	9	13		7	1	2	3																						1																																			
233	1		1	4	5	1	1		3																				1																																							
234	1		38	6	44				38	6									1												1																																			
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236			24	13	37	1		16	11	13	2								6	1																																																		
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238	1		41	17	58	2		37	16	2	1							4	2	1							1			9																																			
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240	1		39		39						12		27																		2				1			1																														
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242	1		14	5	17	1	3	1		9		3																																																					
242	2	1	14	13	27	1	2	3	11	10									3	1						1					1								1																											
243	4		23	12	35		1	7	10	12	1	4																1					1								2																											

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Squares.	Meigs's Report, 1853. Houses.	Meigs's Report, 1853. Shops.	Taken for water department October, 1875. Houses. Brick.	Houses. Frame.	Houses. Total.	Stories high. 1. Brick.	1. Frame.	2. Brick.	2. Frame.	3. Brick.	3. Frame.	4. Brick.	4. Frame.	5. Brick.	5. Frame.	6. Brick.	6. Frame.
244			1		1			1									
245	7		26	6	32			11	6	11		4					
246	4		3	4	7	2			4	1							
247	18		35	24	59			7	20	14	4	14					
248	11		27	9	36		1	2	7	6	1	17		2			
249*																	
250	44		51	15	66		1	13	9	27	5	11					
251	4		9		9	3		1		2		3					
252	37	3	58	10	68	1	1	18	8	20	1	19					
253	44		50	9	59			13	5	20	4	17					
254	57	5	63		63			18		26		13		5		1	
255	11		19	4	23		1	6	3	13							
256	25	1	19	10	29	2		1	6	4	4	1		1			
257	18		10	29	39		1	6	26	4	2						
258	39	1	26	20	46		2	23	18	3							
259	3	2	5		5			5									
260			4		4			4									
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262																	
263	12		22	25	47	3	2	11	23	8							
264	16		16	22	38		2	4	17	12	3						
265	3		9	18	27			9	14		4						
266	18		2	13	15		1		12	2							
267	29		6	22	28			6	22								
S. 267		1	2		2			2									
268	7		2	21	23		1	1	20	1							
269	3		3		3	2						1					
270				3	3		3										
271				3	3				3								
272																	
273				2	2		2										
274			42	4	46			33	4	9							
275			1	15	16		2	1	13								
276			8	22	30		2	8	20								

Squares.	Stores.	Offices.	Restaurants.	Barber-shops.	Bakeries.	Breweries.	Schools.	Churches.	Livery-stables.	Private stables.	Lumber-yards.	Wood and coal yards.	Shanties.	Hotels.	Halls.	Billiard-saloons.	Dining-saloons.	Boarding-houses.	Hot-houses.	Shops.
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251		2						1		2										
252	9	3						2	1			1							1	
253	4	9					1												2	
254	19	15	7	3								1		4		1				
255									1			2								1
256	5				1								2							1
257	2		3									1								
258	8		3	1				1		3					1					
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Squares.	Factories.	Slaughter-houses.	Ice-houses.	Glass-works.	Stone-crushers.	S one-yards.	Hospitals.	Founderies.	Asylums.	Photograph-galleries.	Engine-houses.	Station-houses.	Brickkilns.	Gas-meters.	Art-galleries.	Dye-houses.	Steam saw-mills.	Theaters.	Banks.	Laundries.	Printing-offices.	Railroad and freight depots.	Market-houses.	Car houses.	Potteries.	Car-stables.	Limekilns.
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278	3		9	17	26		3	3	14	6								4												1																																		
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279	1		14	23	37	1	4	8	19	2		3						4	1																																													
280	3		30	8	38			14	7	16	1								3																																													
281	25		27	23	50	1	1	10	18	14	4	2						2	1																		1																											
282	26		12	23	35		1	2	16	7	5	3	1					3	1	1				1	1					2																																		
283	16		26	8	34	1	1	6	6	15	1	4						3									2																																					
284	11		12	5	17			4	5	6		2																																																				
285	13		32	3	35			2	2	16		14	1											1																														3										
286	29	2	29	15	44		1	11	11	8	2	9	1	1				8	1						1		1			2																							1											
287	17	1	22	6	28	1		8	3	10	3	3						5	1			1					1			4																							2											
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289	27		37	5	42				3	4	18	1	10	6				8	10																																													
290	34	6	41	5	46	10	2	2	3	12		16		1				10	9	2	1								1	3						1	2										2						1				1							
291	34	7	37	1	38	1		20	1	16								19	6	7										2																	2																	
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295	1	1	9	2	11	1		3	2	5								1										1		1							1																											
296	19	2	12	45	57			9	40	3	5							1			1						1			3																																		
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300	2		1		1			1										1												5																																		
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303	1		12	16	28			12	16									2			1					1			1																																			
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305			2	16	18	1	2	6	9									2												1																																		
306			20	4	24		1	13	3	7								1																																														
307			2	16	18	1	1	1	15									1																																														
308				4	4		3		1									1												1																																		
309			3	42	45		8		34	3								3				1							1	4																																		
310			13	8	21		1	12	7	1								1		1									1	1																																		
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312	2		10		10					6		4																																																				
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314	1		13	2	15			5	2	3		5								1					1					1																																		
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318	12	1	10	7	17	1		2	1	5	5	3							1								2		1																																			
319	32	1	29	12	41			2	2	14	7	13	3												1		6				1																																	
320	20	3	23	8	31		4	4	4	11		7		1						1				1		2																															1						
321	25	1	32	7	39	2	2	10	4	8	1	10		2				7		2	1																																											
322	20	4	32		32	5		8		12		6				1		18	3	2			1																																									
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324	13	3	19	5	24	4	2			7	3	8						2		1																																												
325	7	1	3	13	16		1	1	8	2	4								1								1	2	1																																			
326			13	4	17	1			4	12								1										1																																				

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Squares.	Meigs's Report, 1853.		Taken for water department October, 1875.														
			Houses.			Stories high.											
						1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.	
	Houses.	Shops.	Brick.	Frame.	Total.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.
327	16		14	9	23			5	7	5	2	4					
328	4		4	8	12			3	7	1	1						
329	1		2	1	3		1	2									
330																	
331			2	28	30		2	2	26								
332			2	8	10		2	2	5		1						
333			4	23	27		4	3	19	1							
334			1	18	19		4	1	14								
N. 334				10	10		3		7								
335	2		10	22	32			10	22								
336			9	42	51	1	14	2	27	6	1						
337	1		6	29	35	1	8	5	21								
N. 337			1	7	8		7	1									
338			28	12	40		1	25	11	3							
339	1		25	1	26			6		5	1	14					
340	10		25	36	61		3	5	26	6	7	14					
341	25		23	15	38	1		5	12	9	3	8					
342	8		24	4	28	2		3	15		4	4					
343	22	2	12	20	32	1	1	4	19	6		1					
344	22	1	26	5	31	1		4	3	13	2	8					
345	26	1	24	4	38			2	5	9	5	13	4				
346	17		17	2	18			4	1	7	1	3		2			
347	32		36		26			5		15		11		5			
348	34	9	40		40	4		2		22		11		1			
349	17	2	17	5	22	1	1	3	4	10		3					
350	12	5	17	9	26	2	2	15	7								
N. 351	7		5	3	8				2	5	1						
351	8		6	2	18			2	2	4	10						
N. 352	10		10	2	12					6	2	4					
353	23	6	18	18	36			3	16	14	2	1					
354	13		8	14	22	1		4	9	3	5						
355	5		6	1	7			4	1	2							
356	1																
357			2	30	32		7	1	23	1							
358			3	18	21		4	2	14	1							

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41	8		14	34	48	1	7	11	26	2	1						
412	3		5	11	16			2	8	3	3						
413	11		3	17	20		3	1	11	2	3						
414	9		22	22	44		3	2	15			4					
415	3			3	3				3								
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416			5	21	26	1	4	3	17	1							
417			7	33	40		10	5	23	2							
419			12	24	36	3	2	6	20	3	2						
420			26	3	29			6	3	20							
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421	2		21	1	22	2		1	8		6	5					
422	1		18	2	20	1	1	10	1	7							
423	9		29	3	32	3		20	3	3		3					
424	16		26	37	63	1	8	6	25	19	4						
425	47	1	14	34	48		2	6	30	8	2						
426	24		28	14	42	5	1	7	9	13	4	3					
427	30	3	28	11	39			8	7	17	3	3	1				
428	19	5	25	4	29	4		2	3	15		4	1				
429	42	5	40	1	41	1		7	1	16		10		6			
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431	27	5	30	3	33	2		6	2	15	1	6		1			
432	19	7	25		25	2		5		11		6		3			
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434	11	1	15	2	17	1		4	2	9		1					
435	12		19	32	51	3	5	12	22	4	5						
436	9		2	26	28		3	1	21	2	2						
437	17	1	17	19	36		1	14	17	3	1						
438	12		2	23	25			1	23	1							
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425	22	1	1							1										3
426	20	1		1				1		2										
427	22		1	1	1					1										2
428	15	1							1					1				1		2
429	17	18	2		1			1		1										
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448	43		60	33	93	5	1	24	28	28	4	3						20	2	3					1		18		2	2							3																											
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488	22	1	20	4	24			1	4	4		15													1		3																																						
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491	35	4	34		34	2		5				13		12		2	
492	31	1	39	31	70	1	3	28	10	4				2			
493	26	1	12	19	31	2		9	18	1	1						
494	20	1	27	51	78	3	9	23	42					1			
495	7	2	21	10	31	1	8	10	2	10							
496	19	1	37	36	73	2		31	30	4	6						
497	15		24	33	57		4	14	38	10	1						
498			34	17	51		17	30		2		2					
499			19	33	52	5		19	28								
500	5	1	18	49	67	1	5	16	43	1	1						
501	22	1	16	54	70	1	7	13	47	2							
502	15	1	24	34	58	1	11	16	21	6	2	1					
503	19	1	16	17	33		8	5	7	5	2	6					
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N. 508			2	6	8	1		1	6								
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511			34	17	51			23	15	11	2						
512			35	71	106			34	69	1	2						
513			33	100	133	1	7	19	90	9	3	4					
514			34	30	64	1		8	27	14	3	11					
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515	12		30	30	60	1	2	17	23	9	5	3					
516	56		57	68	125	1	3	26	58	20	7	10					
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517	44	4	25	35	60			13	23	12	10		2				

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491	19	2						1	1	7				1						1
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498	2	1			1							2	8					1		
499	5					1				11	1	1	5							
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† Executive Mansion, Treasury, State, War, and Navy Departments.
‡ Smithsonian Institution.
§ Washington Monument.
‖ National Observatory.
¶ Market-house
** Patent-Office.
†† City Hall and jail.
‡‡ Almshouse.
§§ United States Navy-yard.
‖‖ Congressional Cemetery.

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766	5		5	19	24			3	16	2	3							
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Squares.	Stores.	Offices.	Restaurants.	Barber-shops.	Bakeries.	Breweries.	Schools.	Churches.	Livery-stables.	Private stables.	Lumber-yards.	Wood and coal yards.	Shanties.	Hotels.	Halls.	Billiard-saloons.	Dining-saloons.	Boarding-houses.	Hot-houses.
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Squares.	Shops.	Factories.	Slaughter-houses.	Ice-houses.	Glass-works.	Stone-crushers.	Stone-yards.	Hospitals.	Founderies.	Asylums.	Photograph-galleries.	Engine-houses.	Station-houses.	Brick-kilns.	Gas-meters.	Art-galleries	Dye-houses.	Steam saw-mills.	Theaters.	Banks.	Laundries.	Printing-offices.	Railroad and freight depots.	Market-houses.	Car-houses.	Potteries.	Car-stables.	Limekilns.
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			Houses.			Stories high.													
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940	1																		
941				13	13		2		11									1	1
942			1	7	8	1			7									1	
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944	2		1	39	40		5	1	29		5							3	
945	1		3	27	30		4	3	23									1	
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949	13		8	27	35	1	3	6	24	1								1	1
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951	7	1	1	17	18			1	16		1								
952	7		8	5	13			1	5	5		2						3	
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Squares.	Restaurants.	Barber-shops.	Bakeries.	Breweries.	Schools.	Churches.	Livery-stables.	Private stables.	Lumber-yards.	Wood and coal yards.	Shanties.	Hotels.	Halls.	Billiard-saloons.	Dining-saloons.	Boarding-houses.	Hot-houses.	Shops.	Factories.	Slaughter-houses.	Ice-houses.	Glass-works.	Stone-crushers.	Stone-yards.	Hospitals.	Founderies.	Asylums.	Photograph-galleries.	Engine-houses.	Station-houses.	Brick-kilns.	Gas-meters.	Art-galleries.	Dye-houses.	Steam saw-mills.	Theaters.	Banks.	Laundries.	Printing-offices.	Railroad and freight depots.	Market-houses.	Car-houses.	Potteries.	Car-stables.	Limekilns.
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S. 1019				7	7		2		5																					
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1021	5			4	4				4																					
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Squares.	Hotels.	Halls.	Billiard-saloons.	Dining-saloons.	Boarding-houses.	Hot-houses.	Shops.	Factories.	Slaughter-houses.	Ice-houses.	Glass-works.	Stone-crushers.	Stone-yards.	Hospitals.	Founderies.	Asylums.	Photograph-galleries.	Engine-houses.	Station-houses.	Brick-kilns.	Gas-meters.	Art-galleries.	Dye-houses.	Steam saw-mills.	Theaters.	Banks.	Laundries.	Printing-offices.	Railroad and freight depots.	Market-houses.	Car-houses.	Potteries.	Car-stables.	Limekilns.
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Squares.	Stores.	Offices.	Restaurants.	Barber-shops.	Bakeries.	Breweries.	Schools.	Churches.	Livery-stables.	Private stables.	Lumber-yards.	Wood and coal yards.	Shanties.	Hotels.	Halls.	Billiard-saloons.	Dining-saloons.	Boarding-houses.	Hot-houses.	Shops.	Factories.	Slaughter-houses.	Ice-houses.	Glass-works.	Stone-crushers.	Stone-yards.	Hospitals.	Founderies.
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Squares.	Asylums.	Photograph-galleries.	Engine-houses.	Station-houses.	Brick-kilns.	Gas-meters.	Art-galleries.	Dye-houses.	Steam saw-mills.	Theaters.	Banks.	Laundries.	Printing-offices.	Railroad and freight depots.	Market-houses.	Car-houses.	Potteries.	Car-stables.	Limekilns.
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Total exhibit of the number of houses in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, D. C., to the present time.

	Houses.			Taken for water department November, 1875.											
				Stories high.											
				1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.	
	Brick.	Frame.	Total.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.
Washington City	10, 944	12, 177	23, 121	450	1, 430	4, 394	9, 696	3, 956	1, 142	1, 808	71	160	..	14	..
Georgetown	1, 051	1, 111	2, 162	43	161	568	859	376	86	66	1	2	..	..	..
Total	11, 995	13, 288	25, 283	493	1, 591	4, 962	10, 555	4, 332	1, 228	1, 874	72	162	..	14	..

	Stores.	Offices.	Restaurants.	Hotels.	Shanties.	Shops.	Private stables.	Livery-stables.	Barber-shops.	Dye-houses.	Hot-houses.	Brick-kilns.	Limekilns.	Breweries.	Stone-crushers.	Glass-works.
Washington City	2, 304	594	323	34	1, 322	173	898	43	102	28	16	30	2	18	4	4
Georgetown	......	....	....	....	56	....	76	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	2, 304	594	323	34	1, 378	173	974	45	102	28	16	30	2	18	4	4

	Bakeries.	Ice-houses.	Hospitals.	Wood and coal yards.	Churches.	Factories.	Slaughter-houses.	Stone-yards.	Asylums.	Schools.	Gas-meters.	Photograph-galleries.	Art-galleries.	Engine-houses.	Station-houses.	Mills.	Halls.
Washington City	72	1	2	107	118	25	8	13	3	57	1	19	1	3	6	7	17
Georgetown	....	1	....	4	17	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	1	1	10	....
Total	72	2	2	111	129	25	9	13	3	62	1	19	1	4	7	17	17

	Billiard-saloons.	Founderies.	Theaters.	Lumber-yards.	Printing-offices.	Laundries.	Boarding-houses.	Dining-saloons.	Railroad and freight depots.	Potteries.	Banks.	Car-stables	Market-houses.	Coffee-mills.	Hook and ladder companies.	Colleges.	Post-offices.
Washington City	12	11	4	30	21	6	30	7	5	3	11	4	6	1	1	....	....
Georgetown	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	1
Total	12	11	4	35	21	6	30	7	5	3	11	5	7	1	1	1	1

Total exhibit of the number of houses in Washington City, 1853.

Meigs's Report, 1853.	Houses.			Meigs's Report, 1853.								
				Stories high.								
				1.		2.		3.		4.		
	Brick.	Frame.	Total.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.	Brick.	Frame.	Shops.
Total	3,080	4,631	7,711	32	357	1,807	4,141	1,193	133	48	......	471

TIMOTHY LUBEY,
Water-Registrar.

WATER-REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, November 15, 1875.

Property return, water department.

Material.	On hand Nov. 1, 1874.	Received since Nov. 1, 1874.	Total to be accounted for.	Expended as per report.	Remaining on hand.
Branches, 4-inch, 3-way	12	....	12	12	....
Branches, 4-inch, 4-way	2	....	2	....	2
Branches, 4-inch	....	3	3	3	....
Branches, 6-inch	....	133	133	115	18
Branches, ¾ by 1 inch	....	79	79	79	....
Branches, 4 by 12 inches	27	....	27	25	2
Branches, 4 by 6 inches	....	22	22	16	6
Bends, 3-inch, cast iron	....	8	8	8	....
Bends, 4-inch, ¼	....	3	3	3	....
Bends, 6-inch, ⅛ by ¼	28	141	169	146	23
Bends, 6-inch, ⅛	11	....	11	....	11
Bends, 12-inch	1	....	1	....	1
Bends, iron, pounds	....	52½	52½	52½	....
Bends, terra-cotta	....	1	1	1	....
Boxes, wooden, large	1	....	1	....	1
Boxes, square	....	50	50	30	20
Burners, lamp	....	12	12	12	....
Bolts, brass	....	8	8	8	....
Bolts, assorted	....	33	33	33	....
Bushings, ¼-inch	....	10	10	10	....
Band, large, 12-inch	....	1	1	1	....
Caps and swivels	....	24	24	24	....
Calking-chisels	32	8	40	....	40
Chisels, flat	7	6	13	....	13
Curry-comb	....	1	1	....	1
Cement	2½	20	22½	13½	9
Cotton-waste	....	75	75	75	....
Coal	....	360	360	284	76
Cement-troughs	1	....	1	....	1
Covers, "Dale's"	281	....	281	....	281
Castings, iron	....	12	12	12	....
Castings, brass	....	24	24	24	....
Couplings, ⅜	....	4	4	4	....
Cup-leather	....	1	1	....	1
Extension-tongs	1	....	1	....	1
Fire-plugs, McClelland, 4-way	....	62	62	57	5
Fire-plug castings	7	21	28	28	....
Fire-plug tops	....	6	6	1	5
Fire-plug castings, sets	....	6	6	6	....
Fittings, ¾-inch	....	133	133	133	....
Fire-clay	....	2½	2½	2	½
Fire-pots	4	....	4	....	4
Fittings, pounds	20	....	20	20	....
Fire-bricks	....	100	100	100	....
Grindstones	1	....	1	....	1

Property return, water department—Continued.

Material.	On hand Nov. 1, 1874.	Received since Nov. 1, 1874.	Total to be accounted for.	Expended, as per report.	Remaining on hand.
Gum-valves	....	4	4	4	....
Grate-bars, sets	....	1	1	½	½
Ganges	4	2	6	....	6
Horse-card	....	1	1	....	1
Hose, ¾-inch, feet	25	....	25	....	25
Hose, 2-inch, feet	25	....	25	....	25
Hose, 3-inch, feet	25	....	25	....	25
Hammers, calking	5	4	9	*3	6
Hammers, paving	2	....	2	....	2
Hydrunts, drinking	6	62	68	68	....
Hydrant-handles	29	36	65	65	....
Hydrant-traps	....	6	6	2	4
Hydrant-cocks, ½-inch	....	1	1	1	....
Handsaws	1	....	1	....	1
Horses	2	....	2	....	2
Harness	2	1	3	....	3
Hooks	....	1	1	....	1
Hinges, pairs	....	2	2	2	....
Iron posts	2	....	2	....	2
Keys, large and small	14	....	14	*2	12
Lead, pounds	....	42, 582	42, 582	39, 682	2, 900
Lead, sheet, pounds	....	6½	6½	6½	....
Lanterns	13	30	43	*30	13
Ladles, melting	3	4	7	*2	5
Lumber, feet	....	1, 707	1, 707	1, 707	....
Lime, barrels	....	2	2	2	....
Leather, Spanish, side, sole	....	2	2	2	....
Meters	23	....	23	*19	4
Mixed paints, pounds	....	100	100	100	....
Monkey-wrenches	4	....	4	....	4
Nails, ponnds	....	215	215	215	....
Nuts, brass	....	4	4	4	....
Nipples, ¾-inch	....	52	52	52	....
Nipples, 1-inch	....	12	12	12	....
Oil-cans	3	....	3	....	3
Oil, linseed, boiled, gallons	....	7	7	7	....
Oil, sperm, gallons	....	3	3	3	....
Oil, coal, gallons	....	49	49	49	....
Plumbers' pumps	1	....	1	....	1
Plumbers' furnaces	5	....	5	....	5
Plumbers' tools	2	....	2	....	2
Picks	52	24	76	....	76
Picks, handles	76	24	100	....	100
Padlocks	....	2	2	....	2
Packing-hemp, pounds	240	2, 243	2, 483	2, 283	200
Packing-yarn, ponnds	....	10	10	10	....
Packing-gum, pounds	....	74½	74½	74½	....
Plugs, iron	....	2	2	2	....
Plugs, brass, ¾-inch	....	50	50	50	....
Plugs, iron, ½-inch	....	15	15	15	....
Plugs, iron, 1-inch	....	2	2	2	....
Plugs, brass, 1-inch	....	50	50	50	....
Plugs, wooden	200	200	400	187	213
Pipe, composition, pounds	1, 860	....	1, 860	860	1, 000
Pipe, lead, ¾-inch	....	500	500	500	....
Pipe, galvanized, ¾-inch, feet	1, 500	....	1, 500	1, 050	450
Pipe, galvanized, 1-inch, feet	400	....	400	190	210
Pipe, black, ¼-inch, feet	600	....	600	600	....
Pipe, black, 2-inch, feet	200	....	200	200	....
Pipe, cast-iron, 2-inch, feet	1, 013	....	1, 013	1, 013	....
Pipe, cast-iron, 4-inch, feet	972	880	1, 852	1, 842	10
Pipe, cast-iron, 6-inch, feet	300	35, 538	35, 838	34, 183	1, 700
Pipe, cast-iron, 10-inch, feet	75	....	75	12½	62½
Pipe, cast-iron, 30-inch, feet	60	....	60	....	60
Pipe, cast-iron, 12-inch, feet	1, 733	....	1, 733	....	1, 733
Pipe, cast-iron, 36-inch, feet	672	....	672	....	672
Pipe-cutter	1	....	1	....	1
Pipe-hooks, ½-inch	....	24	24	24	....
Pipe-hooks, ¾-inch	....	20	20	20	....
Piston-couplets	....	1	1	1	....
Rope, pounds	....	75	75	....	75
Ratchet	1	....	1	....	1
Reducers, 4 by 6-inch	12	....	12	12	....
Reducers, ¼ by ¾-inch	....	1	1	1	....
Rings	....	3	3	3	....
Rotten-stone, pounds	....	5	5	5	....

* Condemned.

Property return, water department—Continued.

Material.	On hand, Nov. 1, 1874.	Received since Nov. 1, 1874.	Total to be accounted for.	Expended as per report.	Remaining on hand.
Rods, brass, large	....	4	4	4	....
Screws, 4-inch	....	4	4	1	3
Stop-cock boxes	....	152	152	152	....
Shovels	76	....	76	....	76
Street-washers	34	1	35	1	34
Stock and dies	1	....	1	....	1
Stoves	1	....	1	....	1
Stop-valve tops, 30-inch	....	1	1	1	....
Stop-valve boxes, large, wooden	2	....	2	2	....
Stop-valve boxes, small	22	....	22	22	....
Sockets, ⅝-inch	....	10	10	10	....
Sheet-iron, pieces	....	16	16	16	....
Stuffing-boxes and glands	....	7	7	7	....
Sleeves, cast-iron, 4-inch	29	1	30	27	3
Sleeves, cast-iron, 6-inch	69	45	114	102	12
Sleeves, cast-iron, 12-inch	15	....	15	1	14
Sleeves, cast-iron plates	25	....	25	5	20
Sleeves, cast-iron, 30-inch	....	1	1	1	....
Solder, pounds	....	211½	211½	211½	....
Stop-valves, iron pipe, ¾-inch	....	24	24	14	10
Stop-valves, iron-pipe, 1-inch	....	4	4	2	2
Stop-valves, screws, 4-inch	12	8	20	20	....
Stop-valves, 6-inch	....	4	4	4	....
Stop-valves, 6-inch, 2-way	....	28	28	26	2
Stop-valves, 6-inch, 4-way	2	41	43	35	8
Stop-valves, 10-inch, 2-way	....	3	3	1	2
Stop-valves, 12-inch, 2-way	....	2	2	....	2
Stop-valves, 30-inch	....	1	1	1	....
Stems, composition, valve	....	4	4	4	....
Stop-valves, 4-inch, 2-way	....	4	4	4	....
Taps, brass, ⅝-inch	82	1,350	1,432	1,319	113
Taps, brass, ¾-inch	22	96	118	106	12
Taps, brass, 1-inch	20	26	46	33	13
Turpentine, gallons	....	1	1	1	....
Tallow, pounds	50	537	587	387	200
Tapping machines	3	....	3	....	3
Thimbles, ⅜-inch	....	20	20	20	....
Thimbles, ½-inch	....	5	5	5	....
Thimbles, ¾-inch	....	96	96	96	....
Unions, M. I.	....	2	2	2	....
Wheel-barrows	7	....	7	*1	6
Wagons	4	....	4	....	4
Wood, cords	....	9	9	9	....

*Condemned.

K 2.—APPENDIX B.—REPORT OF SURVEYOR.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, November 13, 1875.

SIR: I have the honor, in compliance with your order of October 30, 1875, to forward herein a statement of the duties performed in and by this office since the last report of November 18, 1874.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

Since the establishment of the present District Commission, fifty-three streets and avenues have been assessed for special improvements, as per schedule transmitted, and which includes the three streets referred to in my last report, based upon expenditures amounting to $2,938,193.03, and on which the net taxable amount, as rendered for collection from the property-holders interested, covers the sum of $713,270.42, to November 7, 1875.

I also transmit a statement of the accounts of the special assessment book.

Statement of balances of the books of special assessments in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, to November 15, 1875.

Accounts.	Dr.	Cr.
The board of public works		$11, 012, 082 99
General fund	$5, 539, 331 14	
Property-holders	3, 025, 173 00	
The United States	2, 011, 098 67	
District of Columbia	28, 084 60	
Metropolitan Railroad Company	10, 723 10	
Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company	34, 202 80	
Columbia Railroad Company	1, 052 80	
Drawbacks	125, 693 55	
One-half interest charged to lateral streets, not yet assessed	236, 723 33	
	11, 012, 082 99	11, 012, 082 99

Names of streets assessed under the District Commission.

1. C street north, from Second street to Fourth-and-a-half street west.
2. I street north, from Thirteenth street to Fifteenth street west.
3. Riggs street north, from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street west.
4. Fourteenth street west, from F street to H street north.
5. N street north, from Fifth street to Fifteenth street west.
6. Eleventh street east, from Pennsylvania avenue to Potomac River.
7. Maine avenue, from Third street to Sixth street west.
8. Thirteenth-and-a-half street west, from Pennsylvania avenue to B street north.
9. Eleventh street west, from Pennsylvania avenue to B street north.
10. Thirteenth street west, from Pennsylvania avenue to F street north.
11. E street north, from Fifth street to Seventh street west.
12. Vermont avenue, from Fourteenth-street circle to P-street circle.
13. D street north, from Eleventh street to Fifteenth street west.
14. F street south, from Seventh street to Water street west.
15. Delaware avenue, from B street to C street north.
16. H street north, from Fourth street west to First street east.
17. Twenty-sixth street west, from K street to M street north.
18. Columbia street, from O street to Q street north.
19. Second street east, from Maryland avenue to North Carolina avenue.

20. South Carolina avenue, from Sixth street to Seventh street.
21. S street, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street west.
22. E street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street west.
23. H street, from Fifteenth to Vermont avenue west.
24. C street south, from Third to Fourth street east.
25. C street south, from Sixth to Seventh street east.
26. N street south, from canal to Sixth street west.
27. B street north, from Delaware avenue to First street east.
28. Union street, from M to O street south.
29. Maryland avenue, from First to Fifteenth street east.
30. F street, from Fifth to Fifteenth street west.
31. Maryland avenue, from First to Second street west.
32. Seventeenth street west, from New York avenue to canal.
33. Corcoran street north, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street west.
34. Grace street, Georgetown, from High to Potomac street.
35. Market street, Georgetown, from First to Third street.
36. Prospect street, Georgetown, from High to Market.
37. East and West Market Space, Georgetown.
38. First street, Georgetown, from Fayette to High.
39. P street north, from New Jersey avenue to Rock creek.
40. Q street north, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street west.
41. Twenty-second street west, from E to M street north.
42. Sixth street west, from Louisiana avenue to G street north.
43. F street south, from Fourth-and-a-half to Seventh street west.
44. Sixth street west, from New York avenue to Boundary street.
45. H street north, from First street east to Fifteenth street east.
46. A street north, from First street east to Second street east.
47. Seventh street west, from B street north to Q street north.
48. Fifth street west, from G street north to O street north.
49. G street south, from Fourth-and-a-half to Eleventh street west.
50. Potomac street, Georgetown, from Bridge to second street west.
51. Congress street, Georgetown, from Bridge to West street.
52. Washington street, Georgetown, from Bridge to West, and Gay to Stoddart street.
53. New Jersey avenue, from B street north to New York avenue.

Five alleys have been assessed for benefits and damages for and against the property-owners interested, on account of land taken from property condemned by the United States marshal of the District, through a jury empanelled by him, and the assessments transmitted to the deputy comptroller for collection on the one hand and payment on the other.

The late sewerage assessment sheets are being copied into books prepared for that purpose, and are part of the records of this office.

The books of special assessments are journalized and posted to date, and balances brought down to this time.

The sheets for additional drawbacks have been properly kept, and certificates in each and every case of allowance filed away according to their regular numbers.

Number of official letters received and filed	68
Number of official letters written	896

SURVEYS AND PLATS.

During the past year, in accordance with your official orders, I have made surveys for numerous roads, streets, and alleys throughout this District, in view of their condemnation by the United States District marshal for public purposes, and I have also established lines of various streets, avenues, and alleys in Washington and Georgetown, D. C., for special improvements.

For the use of the superintendent of taxes, I have prepared books of subdivisions of the different squares required; also, special surveys of squares 556 and 690, with plats showing the location of each lot or part, with the calculation of the areas, and names of proprietors. For the

assessors, have been furnished copies of plats and maps to assist them in determining the valuation of the property assessed.

I have, for the commissioner of the Almshouse, surveyed the land required for the uses of a cemetery for the poor of the District, and also prepared a large map showing the different blocks and lots, together with a register-book for the names, &c., of deceased persons interred in said cemetery, and finally have marked the different corners of each block by large stakes.

Surveys have been made and maps prepared locating hospital buildings, with levels, &c., for grade of ground.

For the attorney of the District, I have made searches of a laborious character, relating to old condemnations of various streets in Washington, Georgetown, D. C., and the county, and prepared other information in connection with and relating to the various suits against the District, and transmitted copies of papers relating to the same.

I am now engaged in making a thorough survey of the western line of the Potomac River from P street to Monument lot; also the Eastern Branch of said river, showing each wharf as at present occupied by the different parties claiming the right of ownership, lease, or occupancy as squatters, to be laid down upon a scale of 20 feet to the inch, showing the actual size by written dimensions of each wharf, dock, or house, with the names of the parties now using them, and the area used. All of these most extensive and important surveys are to be used in the different courts of the District in suits now pending, and upon which depends the future water-right along the Potomac River and Eastern Branch of the same.

I am also preparing a map, upon a scale of 70 feet to the inch, showing the lines of the Elliott plan of docks and wharves, as approved in 1839 by Martin Van Buren, President of the United States.

Of the importance of these different and difficult duties you are fully cognizant.

To meet the requirements of the collector of taxes, I have had to regulate many of the "old corporation" assessments to correspond with the different transfers of property, so that the parties interested could pay their special-improvement taxes due under the laws of the said corporation, and the calculations of which have proved troublesome and arduous.

The inspector of building is having prepared for him a book of maps of all the public schools, police-stations, market-houses, and other property owned by the District of Columbia.

I regret to have to state that in relation to Meridian hill, and other adjacent additions to the city, there were no bound-stones planted by which to determine the different lines of the streets and avenues, and this fact is the more apparent from my not having been able to lay down the lines of condemnation for the new sewer without a general survey of the whole place.

I would, therefore, in view of the facts stated, respectfully ask that measures be adopted tending to the resurveying of the lines of the streets and avenues, and that proper stones be planted at each angle of the different squares, the want of which has already been referred to.

In consequence of suits arising, growing out of troubles of one nature or another that are or may be committed near the boundary line of this District, and which becomes a matter of consideration as to jurisdiction, I would recommend that the said lines be run and stones planted at every quarter of a mile, so that the United States marshal

and the police of the District may know the limits of their jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. FORSYTH,
Surveyor District of Columbia.

K 3.—Appendix C.—REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Engineer's Office, District of Columbia,
Inspector of Buildings,
Washington, D. C., November 16, 1875.

Sir: I have the honor herewith to transmit my report for the year ending November 30, 1875.

Tabular statement of permits issued from December 1, 1874, *to date.*

Number and description.	Value.
837 brick dwellings	$2,626,055
97 brick back-buildings	66,435
58 brick stables and carriage-houses, (private)	63,640
1 brick livery-stable	16,000
141 brick repairs, including vaults, areas, &c	156,168
35 brick workshops, mills, &c	56,600
25 brick stores	210,470
1 brick greenhouse	500
6 brick office-buildings	12,300
1 brick church	8,000
2 brick school-houses, (private)	17,900
1 brick boat-house	400
2 brick hospitals and asylums	37,000
1 brick bank, remodeled	20,000
2 brick halls	6,600
1 brick hotel	7,500
1 brick depot	6,000
254 frame dwellings	252,975
50 frame back-buildings	12,695
27 frame private stables	11,375
180 frame repairs, including raising and lowering building	34,917
11 frame buildings moved	1,375
1 frame store	700
3 frame offices	595
1 frame ice-house	6,000
1 frame board of health depot	3,000
1 frame saw-mill	10,000
1 frame freight-depot	2,500
1 frame boat-house	7,500
1 frame warehouse	300
1,744 Total value	3,655,500

Also, tabular statements of property owned by District of Columbia, together with wharves in Georgetown and Washington, so far as I have been enabled to determine.

The record of property owned by the District has been irregularly kept heretofore, and it has been very difficult to obtain as full information as could be desired.

A property-book, with your approval, has been provided, carefully detailed for statements, a counterpart of tabular statements herewith transmitted, together with sheets for plotting of land owned by the District of Columbia, and the outlines of buildings thereon. The large amount of time required to obtain the necessary information and data for this book has necessarily delayed its completion. It is now in the hands of Mr. William Forsyth, who is engaged in plotting the outlines of the land in city and county, and which we hope at an early day to deposit in the office of the engineer of the District of Columbia.

The tabular statement for repairs on buildings, for the year, shows those only which have been made under your direction, it having been impossible for the inspector to obtain correct data for the repairs made by other departments of the government. Repairs amounting to $44,873.79 have been made by your orders under my supervision.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There is now in the course of erection the "Berret school-building," giving additional six-room accommodation for the second school-district, and owned by the District. To this department of the government I especially invite your attention.

Of the one hundred and eighty-one rooms occupied for school purposes in Washington and Georgetown for white pupils, sixty-four are rented rooms, very many of which, though paying in many instances exorbitant rentals, are totally unfit in every respect for such use.

Of the one hundred and eight rooms occupied for colored schools, nine are rented rooms; all, or nearly all, entirely unfit for the purpose for which they are used.

For these rented rooms, for white and colored, the extraordinary sum of $20,635 per annum is paid for rentals, being $282.67 per room. Add to this sum the amount annually expended to keep these dilapidated buildings in repair, and which amounts to about $3,000; the total at 8 per cent. per annum would give a capital sum of $295,000, which would furnish ten buildings equal to the Berret school, or ninety rooms, being an excess over present accommodation (including the Berret school) of twenty-three rooms. This sum should be provided the coming year; also, a further sum for repairs to school-buildings owned by the District of $9,000.

In my opinion additional legislation should be had, so far as school-funds are concerned, that the law setting apart a certain percentage of the fund for either white or colored schools should be repealed, and that the wants of each should be supplied from the common fund as their necessities may demand. Upon this subject very much might be said. It is evident that it is the duty of the District government to provide the necessary buildings for the education of the rising generation, without regard to race or color. In the county this plan has been in operation for years, and, I believe, works satisfactorily to all.

The county schools under your direction have been very generally repaired, including the painting of the exterior of the buildings, at a cost of $1,716.50.

One room has been added to the colored-school building at Benning's bridge, at a cost of $967.63.

Additional school-buildings are required as follows: A two-story brick building at Mount Pleasant, and a four-room brick building in the vicinity of Tenallytown; this recommendation was made in my report last year. These two sections of the county are rapidly increas-

ing in population, and have many children who are without school accommodations.

During the ensuing year it will be requisite that the fencing around the several lots should be replaced; in most cases they have been destroyed. The property-book in course of preparation will contain plots or diagrams of land owned in the county. In many cases the metes and bounds are uncertain, and I recommend that the surveyor be directed, preparatory to setting new fencing, to run the lines of said lots.

MARKETS.

The erection of the Western market, commenced in 1873 under the board of public works, and suspended, has been resumed, and it is expected that, by the middle of January, 1876, this improvement, so long needed in this fast-growing section of the city, will be completed, and witness the removal of the unsightly sheds now located upon the sidewalks.

The Northern Liberty market, fronting on Seventh, O, and P streets, northwest, was commenced in 1873 by the market-house commission appointed by both branches of the late legislative assembly, and still remains suspended, much to the inconvenience of this rapidly-developing portion of the city. Upon the purchase of this square by the District government for market-house purposes, there were erected upon this site temporary sheds, which, though intended but for a short season, still remain, and dealers are compelled to occupy them. Under your direction new felt roofs have been laid on, which will temporarily shield from the storm dealers and citizens; the whole being a mere apology for a market-house. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, through the efficiency in part of Mr. J. A. Stevenson, the market-master, and the necessities of the rapidly-increasing population of this section, it has become a wonderfully flourishing market. From these facts it is apparent the contemplated market-building must be erected, and I recommend that such arrangements be made at the earliest practicable moment.

It is true that some opposition has been made to the erection of this market; but, in my opinion, if careful inquiries be made, it will be found that it arises from private interests, or the interests of corporation markets.

The Northeastern market, located on H street, between Second and Third streets northeast, is built upon leased ground. Although at present but a limited business is done, yet it is destined at no distant day, judging from the improvements made in this section of the city during the past year, to become a flourishing and paying market, and I recommend that the conditions of the lease, resulting in the purchase of the land, be consummated, and secure to the District a market with abundant ingress and egress, leaving sufficient and well-located sites for engine and station houses, as was originally contemplated.

The Georgetown market is located upon Bridge street, and extends to the north side of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. I recommend that 40 feet of said market-house (now occupied as a fish-market) be cut off and added to the street, and that sheds be erected upon the bank of the canal for a fish-market. This would be a decided improvement to this market, giving additional stalls for general market purposes in the building, and also provide a turning-space for wagons around the market-house. I further recommend that the hall over the market be thoroughly repaired and put in a condition to fit it for renting to societies and others.

HAY-SCALES.

The hay-scales, six in number, under your direction were sold July 16, for cash, aggregating $780, which sum was turned over to the treasurer of the District.

The scale in Georgetown is worn so that its accuracy is impaired, and it should be replaced by a new one, at a cost of $210, which I recommend.

WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS.

Some dissatisfaction having been expressed as to the manner in which the duties of sealers of weights and measures, weighers, measurers of wood, and counters of lumber have been conducted, and in the proper performance of whose duties the people are so largely interested, I would suggest at as early a date as practicable a thorough re-organization of these departments of the government.

STATION-HOUSES.

The necessity for additional station-houses is apparent from the fact that no additional accommodation has been provided for this department of the government for many years, while the population has increased, and improvements have extended on every side. From these facts, without comment, it is apparent that additional accommodations must be provided.

The station-house on Tenth street northwest, recently leased, to take the place of the central guard-house, is susceptible of being enlarged at little expense to meet the requirements of this precinct for many years to come, and I recommend its purchase under the terms of the lease, as also the station-house similarly leased on Massachusetts avenue northwest. I further recommend the erection of a station-house on the lots adjoining the Northeastern market; also, the purchase of a site and erection of a station-house in the first precinct in the southwestern portion of the city.

It is evident that additional precincts will be required. In that event a station-house in the northwestern portion of the city will be needed.

The only station-house for the accommodation of the county or mounted police being located on the Seventh-street road north of Boundary street, (recently leased by the government,) and the territory patroled by them being many miles remote, extending from Uniontown to Tenallytown, it is evident that additional accommodations are required and should be provided, and I recommend that a small building be erected, with the necessary police accommodations, in Uniontown, and also one at Brightwood, where prisoners can be detained when necessary. To accomplish this end I recommend the sale of the central guard-house on Louisiana avenue; also, the site recently occupied by the sixth precinct on Ninth and New York avenue; also, the lot on C street near Four-and-a-half street northwest, and the old town-hall in Georgetown, which, in my opinion, would realize a sufficient sum to meet the above demands.

ENGINE-HOUSES.

To keep pace with the improvements of the city it is important that this arm of the government should be augmented by the addition of at least two engine-houses; one in the northeastern and one in the northwestern portion of the city.

Should the conditions of the lease of the Northeastern market be complied with, as already intimated, this would provide a site at the corner

of Third and H streets northeast. The other should be located in the northwestern portion of the city. To aid in this improvement, I recommend the sale of a lot on Eighth street southeast, purchased some years ago for an engine-house, but found illy suited for the purpose. Also, the site of the powder-magazine on Georgetown Heights, comprising about one-half acre of land, with magazine-buildings thereon.

I do not wish to be understood as dictating the location of these additional accommodations by these recommendations, but expect the details to be indicated by the various departments having charge thereof.

The estimates for annual repairs will be found in detail in the tabular statements under their respective heads, and aggregate $22,660.

BUILDING FOR DISTRICT OFFICES, POLICE COURT, POLICE HEADQUARTERS, ETC.

The necessity of providing a building for these purposes is apparent from the fact that the buildings at present occupied are temporary, and the one occupied by the police court entirely unfit for the purpose, having been condemned by the board of health; and in any event a more suitable building must be supplied at an early day. Estimates have been prepared for the erection of a building for a police court upon a site owned by the city, and I believe it would be for the best interests of the government to cause this building to be erected.

I have taken considerable pains to estimate the cost of a suitable building for city offices, and which will be found in the statement of estimates for public buildings.

The amounts required to furnish suitable buildings and sites for the various departments of the government aggregate $797,300, (but from this can be deducted $65,700, the estimated value of lots and improvements thereon recommended for sale,) which may appear startling, but when you take into consideration the little attention that has been paid (with a few exceptions) during the last eight years to the erection of new and suitable buildings, it diminishes the magnitude considerably. The energy of the government has been put forth in extending our streets and avenues, and in beautifying the same, by the expenditure of millions, and which has had the co-operation and met the approval of a very large majority of our citizens, as well as of the country at large; and I ask for your careful and favorable consideration and co-operation in bringing up this important department of the government to its proper standard.

Another argument why those buildings should be erected is, that it is the duty of the government to keep pace with the citizens in the improvement of the city, by a proper and judicious expenditure of money.

By reference to the tabular statement of permits issued for the erection of buildings by private enterprise, 1,744 in number, and aggregating in value nearly $4,000,000, compiled from data entirely reliable, the improvements, distributed equally over the length and breadth of our city, will be found a strong evidence of their unity on the subject of improvements.

WHARVES AND DOCKS.

By reference to the tabular statement it will be seen that the condition of the wharves in Georgetown, with but few exceptions, remains the same as last year, as reported by Mr. William Forsyth, surveyor.

From this report, as well as from personal observation, it is apparent that portions of the street are occupied, and have been for years, by private parties without authority, or the government being benefited thereby. It would appear that the acts of the late councils of Georgetown, in declaring the foot of streets be set apart for the public use, have been misconstrued, at least so by practice, whereon private parties have erected buildings or sheds for their own use. By reference to tabular statement and remarks thereon, it would appear that the foot of these streets have been leased, by what authority I know not, which leases have expired, but possession is still held by the lessees or their successors. It appears that a large area of land upon the Georgetown side of Rock Creek has been filled in or reclaimed, and is said to belong to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. In view of the encroachments upon streets on the river-front in Georgetown, and the uncertainty of metes and bounds of lands or lots, the title of which I believe to be in the District government, authority should be given to Mr. William Forsyth to run out the lines and determine them. This having been done, the buildings and sheds found encroaching upon said streets should be removed.

During the past year the Seventeenth-street wharf has been repossessed by the government, and the arrearages of rent paid into the District treasury, I believe.

The value of our water-line around the city has yearly grown into notice and importance; its commerce has grown and its property-value largely increased; new lines of steamers are being organized for local and distant traffic; and the time is not far distant when the whole river-front will be needed for the increasing demands of trade. That portion of the river-front from the mouth of Rock Creek to the arsenal, and from the east side of the arsenal-grounds, or the mouth of the newly-cut James Creek Canal, to the navy-yard, is invaluable to the future commercial and manufacturing interests of our city; and, when disputed rights shall have been determined by the courts, improvements of a permanent character will be made, and witness the removal of the unsightly wharves and sheds of the present.

GENERAL BUILDING-INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

By reference to my last report, it will be seen that there were issued, from November, 1873, to July 14, 1874, 407 permits, and from July 15 to November 15, 1874, permits for 295 brick buildings and 151 frame buildings, and repairs, making a total of 446, or 853 permits issued for the year 1874.

This year the number of permits issued (1,744) is more than double in number those of last year. This may be accounted for in part by assuming that many buildings were erected without permits prior to the present year; but it is evident that several hundred buildings have been erected in the past year in excess of any year previous.

The estimate of cost ($3,655,500) is based upon data entirely reliable.

These improvements have been distributed almost equally over the entire length and breadth of the city. The western and northwestern sections have kept pace in improvements with their usual activity, while in the eastern and northeastern portions there have been erected a greater number of buildings than in any previous year in the history of the city, an unmistakable evidence of prosperity and the confidence of our citizens in the government, and their indorsement of the im-

provements that have been made in extending streets and avenues and beautifying the same.

The prospect for the coming year, from the best information I can obtain, bids fair to excel the past. This may be attributed to the fact that prices of material are low and labor abundant at reduced prices; in each approximating to a solid basis and certainty, as to insure a reduction in cost over previous years of from 15 to 20 per cent.

Another fact that may be considered as having a salutary influence on building enterprise, is the easy and pleasant access to the more remote portions of the city by the horse-railroads.

That buildings, heretofore the homes of two or more families thrown together in unhealthy and ill-ventilated rooms, are being rapidly converted into business places, and their occupants enabled to obtain comfortable houses with all the comforts of home at figures within their means, are facts not realized but to a limited extent.

It is apparent that it becomes the duty of the government to procure enactments and adopt regulations of a liberal character to facilitate and give encouragement to private building interests. To accomplish this the honorable Commissioners have appointed a commission to examine and recommend such regulations as they may think the best to regulate the construction of buildings in the District.

The existing building regulations, though very deficient in many respects, have been very generally complied with by a large majority of our builders and citizens, and to them your inspector is indebted in the decided improvement in the construction of buildings during the past year; for it is an indisputable fact that the style and mechanical construction of our buildings have wonderfully improved during the past year, and in this respect we are rivaling our sister cities.

Any changes in the regulations should be given to our citizens at least three months prior to the commencement of the building-season, or say, April 1, 1876.

The experience of the past year has evinced the fact that the fire-limits should be extended so as to include the whole of the cities of Washington and Georgetown. There will be, doubtless, arguments both for and against this proposition.

It is a fact that the frame, or so-called frame, buildings for which permits have been issued in localities permitted by the regulations, can scarcely be considered frame dwellings, but are simply inclosed sheds, in very many cases so poorly constructed as to answer the purpose of shelter but for a short time; and money expended in this direction is simply thrown away. In these poorly-constructed tenements the laboring man defeats the object he has in view, that of providing a home for himself and family, or investing the savings of years. It is a fact that cannot be controverted, that wherever frame buildings of the class indicated are erected, the value of the property adjoining the same, and sometimes the whole square, deteriorates in value from 5 to 20 per cent.

Should this character of buildings be prohibited by law, with the comparative cheapness of bricks and mortar, we would find neat and comfortable tenements of limited proportions arise in their stead, for this class of buildings can be constructed at a very small percentage over the cost of frame.

This leads us to notice the responsibility and mechanical ability of persons applying for permits for the erection and construction of buildings. In other departments of the government permits are issued only to skilled mechanics, while no safeguards of this character are thrown around the erection of buildings, wherein necessarily the lives of our

citizens are jeopardized or secure by secure or insecure construction. This is a matter in which our citizens one and all are deeply interested, and our government to some extent responsible for its practice: and I respectfully call the attention of the committee appointed for the revision of the building regulations to this important matter.

During the past year the duties of the inspector have been arduous, difficult, and uncertain; while this is true, it has been my endeavor to discharge my duty with fidelity to the government and impartiality to our citizens. How far I have succeeded is best known to my superiors; and to you I am indebted for counsel and assistance on all occasions.

To properly administer the regulations and conduct the business of the office of the inspector, there will be required for the ensuing year two assistant inspectors of buildings, and one inspector of boilers, furnaces, ranges, &c., his duty to supervise the setting up of all character of fire-works; also, a permit-clerk. I further respectfully recommend that the office of the inspector be an office of record.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. M. PLOWMAN,
Inspector.

Lieut. R. L. HOXIE, U. S. A.,
Engineer, District of Columbia.

For detail of figures, see Exhibit A, hereto attached.

Estimates for new buildings, &c., and repairs for ensuing year.

SCHOOLS.

For school-buildings and sites in Washington and Georgetown, (white and colored)	$295,000
For repairs of school-buildings, about	9,000
For furnace, fencing, and inside blinds of the Berret school-building	3,900
For new boiler and fittings in the Wallach school	2,200
For surveying of and erection of fences to the county school property	2,250
For the erection of a two-room brick school-building at Mount Pleasant, including site	4.000
For the erection of a four-room brick school-building at Tenallytown, including site	7,000
For the repairs of school-buildings in the county, about	900
Total	324,250

MARKETS.

For the completion of the Northern Liberty market, Seventh and O and P streets	169,000
For fitting up stalls, terracing and terrace steps, retaining-wall, and fencing court-yard at Western market	6,400
For cutting away 40 feet of the south end of Georgetown market, arching over cellar, and constructing fish-market, and refitting of market-hall	3,500
For the purchase of Northeastern-market site, about	24,000
Total	202,900

STATION-HOUSES.

For the purchase of station-house Tenth street northwest, (recently leased).	12,000
For the purchase of property on Massachusetts avenue, (recently leased)	12,000
For the erection of new station-house, northeast, on market-site	10,000
For the purchase of site and erection of station-house in first precinct	14,000
For the erection of station-house at Uniontown or vicinity	6,000
For the purchase of site and erection of station-house at Brightwood	2,000
There will be required an additional station-house in the city, should the number of districts be increased	15,000
For incidental repairs to station-houses, including the painting of the interiors	1,600
	72,600

HAY-SCALES.

For the replacing of hay-scales in Georgetown	$210

ENGINE-HOUSES.

For the erection of additional engine-house on Northeastern market site	8,000
For additional engine-house in northwestern portion of the city, including site	14,000
For constructing west wall and remodeling No. 2 engine-house	2,200
For incidental repairs of station-houses	800
Total	25,000

For providing the District with suitable buildings for government purposes, including the police-court	195,000

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SALE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Central guard-house, Louisiana avenue, and site, estimated value	$40,000
Lot corner of Ninth street and New York avenue, recently occupied by police as station-house	7,500
Lot on C street near Fourth-and-a-half street northwest	7,000
Lot on Eighth street east, (purchased by Mayor Wallach for engine-house, unsuitable)	3,500
Old town-hall at Georgetown, and site	7,000
Powder-magazine on Georgetown Heights and one-half acre of land	700
Total	65,700

Proceeds applied to the erection of station and engine houses.

Expenditures for repairs under direction of engineer for year ending 30*th November*, 1875.

WHITE SCHOOLS.

Potomac	$127 00
Seaton	540 30
Wallach	1,127 62
McCormick	300 40
Franklin	1,529 30
Seventh and G	165 00
Jefferson	1,617 95
Cranch	495 00
Anacostia	60 45
Twenty-second and I streets	190 00
Nineteenth and H streets	9 20
Thirteenth-street Baptist church	28 52
Georgetown, Third street	402 60
Georgetown, High street	663 31
Q and Fourteenth streets	132 00
Georgetown, Prospect street	23 75
Greenleaf	45 87
Berret school, rebuilding	21,171 50
Parker, Pennsylvania avenue	34 25
Larner, F street	20 65
Fourteenth, south of avenue	25 00
	28,709 67

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Sumner school	642 60
Bowen school	26 95
Lovejoy school	254 28
Stevens school	345 95
Lincoln school	235 00
Jno. F. Cook school	800 05
	2,304 83

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Benning's	1,178 63
Hillsdale, seventh district, No. 3	3 63
Soldiers' Home	445 00

Race-course, No. 4	$50 00
Good Hope, No. 2	94 00
Uniontown, No. 1	222 50
District 2, school No. 2	83 00
District 5, school No. 1	214 37
District 5, school No. 2	60 00
District 6, school No. 1	50 00
District 4, schools No. 1 and 3	83 00
District 1, school No. 2, Tenallytown	50 00
District 2, school No. 1, Tenallytown	100 00
District 3, school No. 1, Brightwood	50 00
	2,684 13

STATION-HOUSES.

Twentieth and K streets	151 98
Georgetown	151 50
Corner of Fifth and E	239 12
Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and 10th, new	3,244 39
Old Central	39 50
Tenth street, between D and E, new	2,280 00
Seventh-street road	45 35
	6,151 84

ENGINE-HOUSES.

Truck-house, Massachusetts avenue	60 00
Georgetown	65 00
No. 4 engine	578 70
	703 70

MARKETS.

Eastern	280 52
Northeastern	279 33
Northern Liberty	591 50
Western	355 52
Georgetown	2,066 50
	3,573 37

Morrison building	512 55
Surveyor's office, fitting up	223 70
Old town-hall, Georgetown	10 00

Report of public buildings and wharves owned and leased by the District of Columbia, for the year ending November 30, 1875.

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Location.	Material.	Stories high.	Dimensions in feet.	No. of rooms.	How heated.	Water-closets.	General condition.	Area of lot in square feet.
			WASHINGTON SCHOOLS, WHITE.								
First	1	5	Franklin building, corner Thirteenth and K streets, northwest.	Brick	*3	148 by 79	16	Steam	Ample	Good	14,945
	2	4	Corner Fourteenth and Q streets	do	2	50 by 27	2	Stoves	Medium	do	5,000
	3	16	Corner Fourteenth and G streets	do	1	40 by 36	1				
	4		H street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, northwest.	Wood	1	40 by 30	1	Stoves	Insufficient	Bad	
	5		Corner of Twenty-second and I streets, northwest	do	2	150 by 30	6	do	Medium	Fair	
	6	10	Fourteenth street, between Ohio avenue and D street, northwest.	do	1	50 by 26	1	do	Inferior	Inferior	2,280
	7	23	Corner Nineteenth and H streets, northwest	Brick	2	45 by 25	2	do	Fair	Medium	2,400
	8		First Baptist Church, Thirteenth street, between G and H streets, northwest.	do	(†)		2	do	Medium	Unfit for school purposes.	
	9		Nineteenth street, between G and H streets, northwest	do	2	60 by 30	2	do	do	Fair	
	10		N street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, northwest.	Wood	1	38 by 42	1	do	Inferior	Unfit for school purposes.	
	11		Corner Twentieth and R streets, northwest	Brick	1	47 by 28	1	do	Ample	Fair	
			Total				35				24,625
Second	1	18	Seaton building, I street, between Second and Third streets, northwest.	Brick	*3	94 by 67	10	Steam	Good	Good	13,500
	2		H street, between Second and Third streets, northwest	do	2		4	Stoves	do	do	
	3		Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, northwest.	do	(‡)		2	do	do	Bad	
	4		Miller building, H street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, northwest.	do	3	50 by 40	4	do	Fair	Fair	
	5		Congregational Church, corner Tenth and G streets, northwest.	do	(†)		2	Furnace	Good	do	
	6	19	Berret Building, corner New York avenue and Sixth street, northwest.	do	3		9				6,448
	7		Emanuel Church, Sixth street, between L and M streets, northwest.	do	(†)		2	Stoves	Good	Bad	
	8		Church, Fifth street, between M and N, northwest	Frame			2	do	do	Good	
	9		Assembly Church, corner Fifth and I streets, northwest	Brick			2	do	do	Inferior	
	10		O street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, northwest	do	*2		4	do	Inferior	Fair	
	11		Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and S streets, northwest.	do	(‡)		4	do	do	do	
	12		P street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, northwest	do	2		2	do	Good	Good	
	13		Larner building, F street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, northwest.	do	2		4	do	do	do	

* And basement. † Basement. ‡ Second story.

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Value. Ground.	Value. Buildings.	Value. Total.	Yearly rent.	Repairs. Completed during present year.	Repairs. Estimated for ensuing year.	Owner.	Remarks.
First	1	5	$29,890	$175,000	$204,890		$1,529 30		City	
	2	4	3,750	3,000	6,750		132 00		City	
	3	16							City	Sold 1875.
	4					$500	190 00		Site by I. W. Barker; building by city.	Dilapidated and should no longer be occupied
	5					400	25 00		Site Mrs. M. M. Cameron; building by city.	
	6	10				60	9 20	$2,000	Site estate of E. C. Dyer; building by city.	With privilege of purchase.
	7	23					28 52		City	Obtained from United States Government.
	8					500			First Baptist Church	Entirely unfitted for school-purposes, being dark and gloomy.
	9					1,000			Rev. C. I. White	Formerly a church; excessive rental.
	10					300			William Durr	
	11					300			Mission Sunday school	
Total			33,640	178,000	211,640	3,060	1,914 02	2,000		
Second	1	18	13,500	48,000	61,500		540 30		City	
	2					1,200			J. C. McKelden	
	3					600	34 25		Mrs. Ann S. Parker	Should be vacated.
	4					1,500			J. W. Barker	
	5					1,000			Congregational Church	Rent high.
	6	19	8,060	20,000	28,060		21,171 50	3,900	City	Now in course of erection.
	7					400			Emanuel Church	
	8					800			Bright & Humphrey	
	9					600			Assembly Church	
	10					1,000			George W. Cissell	Has been repaired by owner during year.
	11					1,000			Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.	
	12					600			S. S. Stearns	Recently erected and leased by trustees.
	13					1,700	20 65	1,500	N. D. Larner	Do.

Report of public buildings and wharves owned and leased by the District of Columbia, &c.—Continued.

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Location.	Character, capacity, and condition: Material.	Stories high.	Dimensions in feet.	No. of rooms.	How heated.	Water-closets.	General condition.	Area of lot in square feet.
Second	14	...	H street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, northeast	Brick	1	....	1	Stoves	Good	Good	....
	15	...	First and H streets, northwest	Wood	2	....	1	...do	Fair	Inferior	....
			Total				53				
Third	1	20	Wallach building, Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, southeast.	Brick	*3	99 by 76	12	Steam, (insufficient.)	Insufficient	Good	107,835
	2	17	McCormick building, Third street, between M and N streets, southeast.	...do	*2	55 by 45	4	Furnace	...do	Fair	13,575
	3	...	Masonic Hall, corner Fifth street and Virginia avenue, southeast.	...do	†2	....	2	Stoves	Inferior	...do	....
	4	...	E street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, southeast	Wood	1	....	1	...do	Fair	...do	....
	5	15	Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Seventh and G streets, southeast.	Brick	2	40 by 22	2	...do	Inferior	...do	3,163
	6	25	Anacostia building, Ninth street, between K street and Virginia avenue, southeast.	...do	2	38 by 24	2	...do	Insufficient	Good	3,148
	7	21	Cranch building, corner Twelfth and G streets, southeast	...do	*3	79 by 36	6	Steam, (insufficient.)	...do	...do	7,776
	8	...	Corner Third and A streets, southeast	Wood	1	....	2	Stoves	Medium	Fair	....
	9	...	Capitol Hill English Lutheran Church, First street, between C and D streets, southeast.	...do	1	....	1	...do	Fair	Medium	....
	10	...	New Jerusalem Church, North Capitol street, between B and C streets.	Brick	(‡)	....	1	...do	...do	Fair	....
	11	...	A street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, northeast	Wood	1	....	2	...do	...do	...do	....
	12	...	Corner Seventh and A streets, northeast	...do	1	....	2	...do	...do	...do	....
	13	...	...do	Brick	1	....	1	...do	...do	...do	....
	14	14	Corner Third and D streets, southeast	Vacant lot	.....	....	..	....	....	....	4,140
	15	...	Corner Fifth and C streets, northeast	Three vacant lots.	.....	....	..	....	....	....	9,878
			Total				38				
Fourth	1	11	Jefferson building, corner Sixth and D streets, southwest	Brick	*3	172 by 88	20	Steam	Insufficient	Good	63,230
	2	8	Greenleaf building, Fourth-and-a-half street, between M and N streets, southwest.	...do	2	72 by 32	4	Stoves	...do	Fair	7,500
	3	6	Potomac building, Twelfth street, between Maryland avenue and E street, southwest.	...do	2	72 by 32	4	...do	...do	...do	6,180
	4	...	G street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, southwest	Wood	1	....	1	...do	...do	Inferior	....
	5	...	Fourth-and-a-half street and Virginia avenue, southwest	Frame	1	....	1	...do	...do	Fair	....
							30				

* And basement. † First and second stories. ‡ Basement.

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Value.			Yearly rent.	Repairs.		Owner.	Remarks.
			Ground.	Buildings.	Total.		Completed during present year.	Estimated for ensuing year.		
Second	14	....	....	....	....	$360	....		Davis & Brother	
	15	....	....	....	....	240	....		....	Should be vacated.
Total	....	....	$21,560	$68,000	$89,560	11,000	$21,766 70	$5,400		
Third	1	20	43,134	40,000	83,134	....	1,127 62	2,200	City	
	2	17	2,036	9,000	11,036	....	300 40		City	
	3	....	....	....	....	500	....		Masonic order	
	4	....	....	....	....	300	....		George F. Gulick	
	5	15	791	2,000	2,791	....	165 00		City	
	6	25	944	2,500	3,444	....	60 45		City	
	7	21	1,555	20,000	21,555	....	495 00		City	Acquired from the United States Government.
	8	....	....	....	....	420	....	1,000	Memorial Parish	Improvements in heating-apparatus under orders.
	9	....	....	....	....	240	....		Saint Paul's Lutheran church	
	10	....	....	....	....	400	....		New Jerusalem church	
	11	....	....	....	....	600	....		George F. Gulick	
	12	....	....	....	....	500	....		George F. Gulick	
	13	....	....	....	....	300	....		George F. Gulick	
	14	14	2,070	....	2,070	....	....		City	Unimproved lot.
	15	....	3,951	....	3,951	....	....		City	Unimproved lots.
Total	....	....	54,481	73,500	127,981	3,260	2,148 47	3,200		
Fourth	1	11	31,615	100,000	131,615	....	1,617 95		City	
	2	8	1,500	5,500	7,000	....	45 87		City	
	3	6	1,236	4,500	5,736	....	127 00	700	City	
	4	....	....	....	....	300	....		C. B. Church	Should be vacated.
	5	....	....	....	....	....	....		....	
			34,351	110,000	144,351	300	1,790 82	700		

Report of public buildings and wharves owned and leased by the District of Columbia, &c.—Continued.

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Location.	Material.	Stories high.	Dimensions in feet.	No. of rooms.	How heated.	Water-closets.	General condition.	Area of lot in square feet.
			Character, capacity, and condition.								
			RECAPITULATION.								
			First district				35				
			Second district				53				
			Third district				38				
			Fourth district				30				
			Total				156				
			GEORGETOWN SCHOOLS.								
		33	Montgomery street	Brick	2		2	Stoves	Ample	Good	8, 520
		32	High street	Wood	3		3	...do	...do	...do	10, 672
		35	Prospect street	Brick	2		2	...do	...do	...do	7, 200
		34	New school-building, First street	...do	*3		12	Steam	...do	...do	
		34	Second street	...do	3		3	Stoves	...do	...do	
			Total				22				
			COLORED SCHOOLS.								
First	1	3	Sumner school-building, corner M and Seventeenth streets, northwest.	Brick	*3	94 by 69	10	Steam	Ample	Good	31, 779
		2	Stevens' building, Twenty-first street, between K and L streets.	...do	4		14	...do	Fair	Medium	16, 731
			S street school-house	Wood	1		1	Stoves			
Second		9	John F. Cook building, O street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.	Brick	3		12	...do	Fair	Medium	8, 640
Third		13	Lincoln building, corner Second and C streets, southeast	...do	†3		10	Steam	...do	Good	11, 600
		26	Lovejoy building, corner Twelfth and D streets, northeast.	...do	‡3		6	Stoves	Medium	Fair	14, 012
Fourth		7	Anthony Bowen building {	Brick	2 & 1		8	...do	Fair }	Fair	7, 851
				Frame	1		2	...do	...do }		
		12	Delaware avenue, corner H and First streets, southwest	...do	1		5	...do	Insufficient		9, 008
Fifth		30	Chamberlain building, east of Mill and one square north of West street, Georgetown.	...do	2		8	...do	...do	Medium	5, 640
			South C street, between Second and Third streets, east.	Vacant							916
		27	Eighteenth street, southeast	Wood	1						23, 767
			Total				76				

* And basement. † Mansard and basement. ‡ And Mansard roof.

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Value. Ground.	Value. Building.	Value. Total.	Yearly rent.	Repairs. Completed during present year.	Repairs. Estimated for ensuing year.	Owner.	Remarks.
			$33, 640	$178, 000	$211, 640	$3, 060	$1, 914 02	$2, 000		
			21, 560	68, 000	89, 560	11, 000	21, 766 70	5, 400		
			54, 481	73, 500	127, 981	3, 260	2, 148 47	3, 200		
			34, 351	110, 000	144, 351	300	1, 790 82	700		
			144, 032	429, 500	573, 532	17, 620	27, 620 01	11, 300		
		33	1, 920	2, 000	3, 920			1, 800	City	
		32	800	4, 000	4, 800		663 31		City	
		35	1, 200	10, 000	11, 200		23 75		City	
		34 } 34	13, 000	69, 115	82, 115		402 60		City; City	
			16, 920	85, 115	102, 035		1, 089 66	1, 800		
First	1	3	17, 489	70, 000	87, 489		642 60	2, 000	City	Erected 1872.
		2	6, 692	21, 000	27, 692		345 95		City	Erected 1868.
									New England Friends Associat'n	
Second		9	5, 000	12, 000	17, 000		800 05		City	Erected 1867.
Third		13	7, 500	25, 000	32, 500		235 00		City	Erected 1871.
		26	1, 401	15, 000	16, 401		254 28		City	Erected 1872.
Fourth		7	4, 500	9, 000	13, 500		26 95		City	Erected 1867.
		12	1, 200	1, 000	2, 200				City	Erected 1869.
Fifth		30	1, 800	3, 000	4, 800				City	Erected 1866.
			275		275				City	
		27	712	1, 200	1, 912				City	
			46, 569	157, 200	203, 769		2, 304 83	2, 000		

Report of public buildings and wharves owned and leased by the District of Columbia, &c.—Continued.

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Location.	Character, capacity, and condition. Material.	Stories high.	Dimensions in feet.	No. of rooms.	How heated.	Water-closets.	General condition.	Area of lot in square feet.
			COUNTY SCHOOLS.								
First	1	....	Conduit road, white	Wood	1	28 by 42	1	Stoves	Outside privies	Good	
	2	51	Ridge road, colored	do	1	20 by 34	1	do	do	do	½ acre
Second	1	52	Grant road, near Tennallytown, white	do	1	15 by 25 20 by 30	2	do	do	do	1 acre
	2	66	Grant road, near Tennallytown, colored	do	1	20 by 34	1	do	do	do	½ acre
Third	1	54	Brightwood, white	do	1		1	do	do	do	
	2	53	Brightwood, colored	do	1	20 by 34	1	do	do	do	
	3	61	Mount Pleasant, white	do	2		4	do	do	do	25,530
Fourth	1	62	Howard University, colored	do	2		4	do	do	do	
	2	59	Soldiers' Home, white	do	1		2	do	do	do	1 acre
	3	58	Fort Slocum, colored	do	1	20 by 34	1	do	do	do	⅝ acre
Fifth	1	57	Queen's Chapel road, near old Bladensburgh road, white	do	1		1	do	do	do	1 acre
	2	63	Old Bladensburgh road, near Queen's Chapel road, colored.	do	1		1	do	do	do	⅜ acre
Sixth	1	67	Anacostia road, near Benning's road, white	do	1	26 by 36	1	do	do	do	1 acre
	2	65	Benning's road, near Benning's station, colored	do	1 1	21 by 40 20 by 40	2	do	do	do	.45 acre
Seventh	1	64	Uniontown, white	do	2		4	do	do	do	
	2	68	Good Hope, colored	do	2	26 by 38	2	do	do	do	
	3	60	Hillsdale, colored	do	2		4	do	do	do	¾ acre.
	4	56	Race-course, white	do	1	20 by 40	1	do	do	do	2.41 acre.
First	....	55	Vacant lot								1 acre.
							34				
			STATION-HOUSES.			Cells.	Lodging-rooms.				
Precinct	1	....	E street, between Third and Fourth-and-a-half streets, southwest.	Brick	2	4	2	Stoves	Inferior	Bad	
Precinct	2	....	Seventh street road, beyond Boundary	do	2	4	1	do	Good	Good	
Precinct	3	36	Corner of High street and the canal, Georgetown	do	2	4	2	do	do	do	6,960
Precinct	4	38	K street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, northwest.	do	2	4	2	do	do	do	5,729
Precinct	5	....	Tenth street, between D and E streets, northwest	do	3	5	3	do	do	do	
Precinct	6	....	Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, northwest.	do	2	4	2	do	do	do	
Precinct	7	....	Corner of F and First streets, northwest	do	2	3	2	do	Insufficient	Bad	
Precinct	8	22	South Carolina avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, southeast.	do	2	4	2	do	Good	Good	2,400

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Value.			Yearly rent.	Repairs.		Owner.	Remarks.
			Ground.	Buildings.	Total.		Completed during present year.	Estimated for ensuing year.		
First	1		(*)	1,250					United States Government own site; building by county.	Completed 1874, in place of one destroyed by fire, on lot owned by county.
	2	51	(*)	800			50 00		County	Completed 1867.
Second	1	52	(*)	1,500			100 00		County	Completed 1865.
	2	66	(*)	800			83 00		County	Completed 1866.
Third	1	54	(*)	900			50 00		County	Completed 1866.
	2	53	(*)	900					County	Completed 1872.
	3	61	(*)	6,000					County	Completed 1872.
Fourth	1	62	(*)	6,000			†83 00		County	Completed 1872.
	2	59	(*)	2,000			445 00		County	Completed 1866 and 1870.
	3	58	(*)	800			See No. 1		County	Completed 1867.
Fifth	1	57	(*)	800			214 37		County	Completed 1865.
	2	63	(*)	800			60 00		County	Completed 1869.
Sixth	1	67	(*)	900			50 00		County	Completed 1865.
	2	65	(*)	1,800			1,178 63		County	Completed 1866 and 1875.
Seventh	1	64	(‡)	3,000			222 50		County	Completed 1864 and 1869.
	2	68	(‡)	1,700			94 00	2,250 and 900	County	Completed 1869.
	3	60	(‡)	6,000			3 63		County	Completed 1872.
	4	56	(‡)	900			50 00		County	Completed 1867.
First		55	(‡)						County	House burned 1873. (See school 1, district 1)
			13,000	36,850	49,850		2,684 13	3,150		
Precinct	1					600	239 12			
Precinct	2					960	45 35		D. J. H. Harris	Five years' lease, with privilege of purchase.
Precinct	3	36	5,000	7,000	12,000		151 50		City	
Precinct	4	38	3,437	7,000	10,437		151 98		do	
Precinct	5					1,200	2,280 00		S. Sohon	Five years' lease, with privilege of purchase.
Precinct	6					1,000	3,244 39		J. O. Towles	Five years' lease, with privilege of purchase.
Precinct	7					840		1,600		In course of repair by the city; should be vacated.
Precinct	8	22	960	7,000	7,960				City	

* Value of ground not determined. † On schools Nos. 1 and 3. ‡ Value of ground not determined, but estimated at $13,000.

Report of public buildings and wharves owned and leased by the District of Columbia, &c.—Continued.

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Location.	Character, capacity, and condition.							Area of lot in square feet.
				Material.	Stories high.	Cells.	Lodging-rooms.	How heated.	Water-closets.	General condition.	
Precinct	Sub		Brightwood								
		39	New York avenue and Ninth street, late sixth precinct	Frame	2					Bad	3, 020
		37	Louisiana avenue, northwest, late Central guard-house, fifth precinct.	Brick	2					do	10, 394
		50	C street, between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth streets	Vacant							4, 272
		24	Eighth street, southeast, between Pennsylvania avenue and E street.	do							2, 400
			Total			32	16				
			ASYLUMS.								
			Washington asylum, Eastern Branch	Brick	4					Good and partially fire-proof	
			Intendant's house to Washington asylum, Eastern Branch	do	*2					Good	
			Georgetown, north of Georgetown College							Ordinary	
		31	Old town-hall, Bridge street, Georgetown	Brick	3					do	4, 275
			Total								
			FIRE-ENGINE HOUSES.			*Engine-houses, &c.*					
	1	40	K street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, northwest	Brick	2	Engine-house		Stoves	Good	Good	3, 166
	2	41	D street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, northwest	do	2	do		do	Bad	Bad	2, 304. 16
	3	42	Capitol hill, corner of C street and Delaware avenue, northeast.	do	2	do		do	Ample	New	15, 422
	4	43	Virginia avenue near Fourth-and-a-half street, southwest	do	2	do		do	do	Good	6, 476
	5	36	High street, Georgetown	do	2	do		do	do	do	(†)
		44	Massachusetts avenue, between Fourth and Fifth street, northwest.	do	2	Truck-house		do	do	Fair	2, 085

(*) Basement and mansard.

(†) See Third precinct station-house; same lot.

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Value. Ground.	Value. Buildings.	Value. Total.	Yearly rent.	Repairs. Completed during present year.	Repairs. Estimated for ensuing year.	Owner.	Remarks.
Precinct.	Sub	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	Temporary lock-up.
		39	$6, 040	$500	$6, 540	......	......	......	City	Recommended to be sold.
		37	30, 000	10, 000	40, 000	......	$39 50	......	City	Do.
		50	7, 000	......	7, 000	......	......	......	City	Do.
		24	720	......	720	......	......	......	City	Do.
			53, 157	31, 500	84, 657	$4, 600	6, 151 84	$1, 600		
			......	95, 000	95, 000	......	......	......	Site owned by General Government; buildings owned by city	Under the direct supervision of the commissioner of the Washington asylum.
			......	5, 600	5, 600	......	......	......		
			......	20, 000	20, 000	......	......	......	Site donated specially for poor-house	
		31	......	......	8, 000	......	10 00	......	City	Recently obtained possession by process of law and recommended to be sold.
			......	120, 600	128, 600	......	10 00	......		
	1	40	$2, 849	$9, 000	$11, 849	......	......	......	City	
	2	41	4, 608	3, 000	7, 608	......	......	2, 200	...do	Totally unfit for occupancy.
	3	42	......	......	......	......	......	......	Erected by General Government..	
	4	43	3, 238	6, 000	9, 238	......	578 30	800	City	
	5	36	......	5, 000	5, 000	......	65 00	......	City	Limited in dimensions.
		44	1, 500	6, 500	8, 000	......	60 00	......	City	Do.
			12, 195	29, 500	41, 695	......	703 70	3, 000		

Report of public buildings and wharves owned and leased by the District of Columbia, &c.—Continued.

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Location.	Character, capacity, and condition.							Area of lot in square feet.
				Material.	Stories high.	Dimensions in feet.	No. of rooms.	How heated.	Water-closets.	General condition.	
			MARKETS.								
		45	Eastern market, corner Seventh street and North Carolina avenue, southeast.	Brick	1				Ample	Good	75, 774
		48	Georgetown, corner Bridge and Market streets	do	2				do	do	
		49	Western, K street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, northwest.	Sheds on sidewalk.							35, 051
		46	Northern Liberty, Seventh street, between O and P streets, northwest.	Temporary sheds.							89, 700
		47	Northeastern, H street, between Second and Third streets, northeast.	Iron and wood.							
			Powder magazine, Georgetown heights	Brick	1						Ab't ½ acre.
			Morrison buildings, Fourth-and-a-half street	do							
			Surveyor's office, city-hall								

District.	Number.	Diagram, folio.	Value. Ground.	Value. Buildings.	Value. Total.	Yearly rent.	Repairs. Completed during present year.	Repairs. Estimated for ensuing year.	Owner.	Remarks.
		45	$30,310	$55,000	$85,310	....	$280 52	....	City	
		48	Donated.	50,000	50,000	....	2,066 50	$3,500	City; site donated	
		49	21,030	....	21,030	....	355 52	....	City	New brick building in course of erection corner of Twenty-first and K streets.
		46	89,700	....	89,700	....	591 50	....	City	New building under contract.
		47	....	2,000	2,000	$700	279 33	....	Building owned by city; site leased	Leased subject to purchase at price named therein.
			141,040	107,000	248,040	700	3,573 37	3,500		
			300	400	700	....	....	....	City	Recommended to be sold.
			....	....	....	....	512 55	....		
			....	....	....	....	223 70	....		
			300	400	700	....	736 25	....		

Report of public buildings and wharves owned and leased by the District of Columbia, &c.—Continued.

Number.	Location.	General condition.	Yearly rent received.	Repairs estimated ensuing year.	Owner.	Remarks.
	HAY-SCALES.					
1	Uniontown	Good	$780	......	City	July 15, sold to R. F. Martin for one year.
2	Ninth street southeast	Fair		......	City	July 15, sold to George H. Geddes for one year.
3	Tenth street and Louisiana avenue.	Fair		......	City	July 15, sold to S. Henzener for one year.
4	Northern Liberty Market	Inferior		......	City	July 15, sold to F. M. Draney for one year.
5	Georgetown	Worn out		$210	City	July 15, sold to A. F. Offutt for one year.
6	Brightwood	Fair		......	City	July 15, sold to I. H. Mcchesney for one year.

RECAPITULATION.

Location.	Number of rooms.	Value.			Yearly rent.	Repairs.	
		Grounds.	Buildings.	Total.		Building, completed during present year.	Building, estimated for ensuing year.
Washington schools, white	156	$144, 032	$429, 500	$573, 532	$17, 620	$27, 620 01	$11, 300
Georgetown schools, white	22	16, 920	85, 115	102, 035	....	1, 089 66	1, 800
Washington schools, colored	76	46, 569	157, 200	203. 769	....	2, 304 83	2, 000
County schools	34	13, 000	36, 850	49, 850	....	2, 684 13	3, 150
Station-houses	.....	53, 157	31, 500	84, 657	4, 600	6, 151 84	1, 600
Asylums	.....	....	120, 600	128, 600	....	10 00	....
Fire-engine houses	.....	12, 195	29, 500	41, 695	....	703 70	3, 000
Markets	.....	141, 040	107, 000	248, 040	700	3, 573 37	3, 500
Sundries	.....	300	400	700	....	736 25	....
Hay-scales	.....	....	....	....	....	....	210
Total	288	427, 213	997, 665	1, 432, 878	22, 920	44, 873 79	26, 560

Report of public buildings and wharves owned and leased by the District of Columbia, &c.—Continued.

Location.	Value.	To whom leased.	Date of lease. Commencement.	Date of lease. Expiration.	Yearly rent.	Owner.	Remarks.
WHARVES, GEORGETOWN.							
Foot of Washington street	$6,000	William H. and Joseph L. Simms.	Apr. 16, 1863	Apr. 16, 1873	$125	City	Last rent paid to old corporation, date not known; lessees are willing to pay arrears and renew lease upon same terms; contains a large two-story brick planing-mill, with valuable wharf-property.
Foot of Congress street		Potomac Boat Club	May 14, 1870	May 14, 1875	20	do	Contains a large frame building; rent paid in full.
Foot of High street		H. Gilbert	Mar. 1, 1875	Mar. 1, 1876	110	do	Leased for one year.
Foot of Potomac street		do	Mar. 1, 1875	Mar. 1, 1876		do	Fish-wharf.
Foot of Market street		E. M. Linthicum	Aug. 6, 1864	Aug. 6, 1874	100	do	Covered by heavy trestle-work, and used as a coal-wharf; no rent paid to District government; lessee willing to pay arrears and renew lease at same rates.
Foot of Frederick street		Alexander Ray	Apr. 1, 1863	Apr. 1, 1873	100	do	With privilege of an extension of lease for five years; no rental paid District government.
Foot of Fayette street		Vacant				do	Cumberland Coal Company leased it for ten years from September 1, 1863, at a rental of $200 per annum; date of payment of rental unknown.
Foot of Fayette street, bordering on Bridge street.						do	Occupied by Messrs. J. W. Dyer & Son; they never paid any rental; a large frame planing-mill is erected thereon; they are willing to pay arrears and enter into a lease at a fair price.
Foot of Fayette street, between Canal and Water streets.						do	Occupied by Mark Young; has a large frame corn-mill thereon; never paid any rental; is willing to pay arrears since he has occupied it and enter into a lease at $50 per annum.
Foot of Lingan street, bordering on Bridge street.		C. C. Fearson	May 9, 1863		25	do	Occupied by a small frame store, which is now owned by John Scrivener, who will pay arrears and lease the property.
Parts of Water and Warren streets, west of Alexandria aqueduct bridge.		Henry H. Dodge			40	do	Rental paid regularly.
Foot of College street, bordering on Bridge street.		Robert T. Arlow	Sept. 28, 1866		15	do	Never paid any rental; is willing to pay up arrears and renew lease; purchased lease from John T. Cook.
Bridge street, west of aqueduct bridge						do	Occupied by Edward Theeker as a store, being a two-story frame building, which stands partly on land of Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and partly on Bridge street; never paid any rental, but is willing to lease it at $15 per annum.
Foot of Seventeenth street, nowthwest, Washington, D. C.						do	Repossessed by the Government 1875.

Respectfully submitted: Tabular statements No. 1 to No. 8.

THOS. M. PLOWMAN, *Inspector*.

K 4.—APPENDIX D.—REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PROPERTY.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, November 30, 1875.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the superintendent of property, showing the amount of material and supplies received, issued, and remaining on hand for the year ending November 30, 1875, as follows, viz: Total on hand, received, and to be accounted for, $456,394.10; issued, $315,282.04; balance on hand, $141,112.06; to this should be added $73,576.41, the value of old material received throughout the city, and made available on the work whenever the character of improvements would admit. The general order of the engineer, promulgated when the present District government organized, holding the contractors directly and pecuniarily responsible for old material during the progress and until the completion of their work, has had a most salutary effect, resulting in greater economy in handling and the disposition of this class of material than was formerly enforced. Much embarrassment has been encountered, however, by property-holders and tenants appropriating to private uses material on the streets which has been required for public work, under the mistaken opinion that their property having at some distant day paid an assessment for special improvements, they thereby acquired title to material used in these improvements, and, having acquired title, they were at liberty to dispose of it the same as private property. I am aware that this opinion is entertained by some prominent men, and it may involve delicate legal points; but it is a question which should be effectually disposed of, as it causes trouble with people who, either through ignorance or malice, or both, dispose of the old material, much to the annoyance of contractors and increased expense to the District. The order of the engineer referred to requires that all material found upon any line of work shall, if suitable, be made available and used on the work, and this order has been rigidly enforced in every instance.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the fact that a much greater amount of construction-material has been handled this year than last, notwithstanding the clerical force was reduced about one-half when the Commissioners assumed charge of the District government, and the expenses of the office further reduced by consolidating five property-yards into two. To receive and issue this large amount of material, employés have, of necessity, been on duty during regular working-hours instead of the usual office hours, and with the limited clerical force it has required the closest application to business to dispose of current work. Besides this, the purchase of supplies for the various branches of the District government, which has been added to the duties of the office within the past year, imposes increased labor, involving the duties of quartermaster, commissary, and purveyor. Thus far the work has been performed without increasing the force, but efficiency and promptness in transacting the business of the office, with its various details, requires additional help, and I respectfully ask the appointment of at least one good accountant to facilitate business.

It is gratifying to report in this connection that the employés have

met their arduous duties faithfully and efficiently, uniformly working extra hours.

In conclusion, permit me to thank you, sir, for the uniform kindness and consideration you have extended to me in our official relations.

Yours, respectfully,

E. B. TOWNSEND,
Superintendent of Property.

Lieut. R. L. HOXIE, U. S. A.,
Engineer District of Columbia.

K 5.—APPENDIX D.

Annual return of property received, issued, and remaining on hand November 30, 1875, Washington, D. C.

Property.	STONE.																								
	Bluestone.																				Granite.			Miscellaneous.	
	4 by 16 inch curb.	4 by 20 inch curb.	4½ by 20 inch curb.	5 by 20 inch curb.	5¼ by 20 inch curb.	6 by 20 inch curb.	Bluestone corners.	12-in. gutter-stone.	16-in. bridge-stone.	2-in. circular curb.	6 by 12 inch steps.	7 by 12 inch steps.	8 by 12 inch steps.	3 by 14 inch coping.	4 by 16 inch coping.	4 by 20 inch coping.	4 by 24 inch coping.	5 by 24 inch coping.	6 by 24 inch coping.	9 by 36 inch coping.	5 by 20 inch curb.	6 by 20 inch curb.	Granite corners.	Park curb.	Sewer-stone.
	Ft.	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft*	*F*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Sets.*
On hand per last return	82	11	33^{1}	......	....	41	249^{3}	149^{8}	7, 118	128^{8}	165^{6}	116^{11}	81	856	202^{8}	84^{10}	147	4, 117	22	....	....	127^{8}	844	7, 263^{5}	12
Received sewer-pipe, per Abstract A	....	....	....	......	....	......	....	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	....	...	......	......	......	....
Received granite curb, per Abstract B	...	....	....	......	....	......	....	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	....	...	20, 439^{10}	1, 110^{1}	......	....
Received bluestone curb, per abstract C	111	....	11	25, 923^{9}	148^{4}	8, 094^{5}	10^{4}	30, 779^{8}	16, 846^{10}	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1, 677	....	1, 206^{3}	...	......	......	46	....
Received old material, per Abstract D	....	....	....	......	....	......	....	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	....	...	......	......	......	....
Received on line of improvements, per Abstract E	27	....	....	7, 045^{6}	....	101	39^{5}	.....	......	...	....	...	...	..	...	...	...	......	...	....	690^{3}	86^{10}	109^{3}	.....	....
Total to be accounted for	220	11	44^{1}	34, 969^{3}	148^{4}	8, 145^{5}	299	30, 929^{4}	23, 964^{10}	128^{8}	165^{6}	116^{11}	81	856	202^{8}	84^{10}	147	5, 794^{7}	22	1 206^{3}	690^{3}	20, 654^{4}	2, 063^{4}	7, 309^{5}	12
Issued sewer-pipe, per Abstract F	....	....	...	......	...	......	....	......	......	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	....	...	......	.....	.....	....
Issued granite curb, per Abstract G	...	....	....	.....	....	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	....	......	...	15, 479^{8}	2, 056^{9}	......	....
Issued bluestone curb, per Abstract H	78	11	44^{1}	25, 923^{9}	148^{4}	6, 894^{10}	33	30, 779^{8}	9, 908^{8}	...	....	...	...	...	...	..	147	4, 132^{5}	....	1, 206^{3}	...	......	......	470	....
Issued old material, per Abstract I	115	....	....	......	....	......	...	149^{8}	7, 718	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	......	...	...	...	......	......	......	3½
Issued on line of improvements, per Abstract J	27	....	....	9, 045^{6}	...	......	177	......	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	690^{3}	.....	......	......	....
Total issued	220	11	44^{1}	34, 969^{3}	148^{4}	6, 894^{10}	210	30, 929^{4}	17, 026^{8}	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	147	4, 132^{5}	...	1, 206^{3}	690^{3}	15, 479^{8}	2, 056^{9}	470	3½
Total remaining on hand	....	....	....	......	....	1, 250^{7}	89	......	6 938^{2}	128^{8}	165^{6}	116^{11}	81	856	202^{8}	84^{10}	....	1, 662^{2}	22	....	...	5, 174^{8}	6^{7}	6 839^{5}	8½

Annual return of property received, issued, and remaining on hand November 30, 1875, Washington, D. C.—Continued.

Property.	SEWER-PIPE.																					
	Bends.							Slants.			Curves.				Straight.							
	6-inch.	8-inch.	12-inch.	15-inch sewer-trap.	6 by 4 inch sewer-trap.	6-inch sewer-trap.	12-inch.	6-inch.	12-inch.	15-inch.	6-inch.	12-inch.	15-inch.	18-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch.	12-inch.	15-inch.	18-inch.	20-inch.	24-inch.	30-inch.
	No.	*No.*	*No.*	*Sets.*	*Sets.*	*Sets.*	*Sets.*	*No.*	*No*	*No.*	*No.*	*Ft.*	*Ft*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*
On hand per last return	165^{6}	23	76	4	11	98	22^{2}	40	83	60	25	15	...	334	23	495	673	......	3, 589	12	5	6
Received sewer-pipe, per Abstract A	.....	.....	47	9	.....	.....	26	...	...	...	...	508	40	.....	26, 597	.....	75, 025	42, 560	20, 107	1, 823	1, 780	...
Received granite curb, per Abstract B																						
Received bluestone curb, per Abstract C																						
Received old material, per Abstract D																						
Received on line of improvements, per Abstract E																						
Total to be accounted for	165^{6}	23	123	13	11	98	48^{2}	40	83	60	25	523	40	334	26, 620	495	75, 698	42, 560	23, 696	1, 835	1, 785	6
Issued sewer-pipe, per Abstract F	129	14	7	.....	.....	.....	39	25	12	...	...	.....	12	294	24, 807	395	67, 269	33, 322	18, 732	1, 835	1, 117	...
Issued granite curb, per Abstract G																						
Issued bluestone curb, per Abstract H																						
Issued old material, per Abstract I																						
Issued on line of improvements, per Abstract J																						
Total issued	129	14	7	.....	.....	.....	39	25	12	...	...	.....	12	294	24, 807	395	67, 269	33, 322	18, 732	1, 835	1, 117	...
Total remaining on hand	36^{6}	9	116	13	11	98	9^{2}	15	71	60	25	523	28	40	1, 813	100	8, 429	9, 238	4, 964	......	668	6

Annual return of property received, issued, and remaining on hand, November 30, 1875, Washington, D. C.—Continued.

Property.	SEWER-PIPE. Branches.																											
	6 by 6 inch.	8 by 6 inch.	8 by 8 inch.	10 by 6 inch.	12 by 6 inch.	12 by 9 inch	12 by 12 inch.	15 by 6 inch.	15 by 8 inch.	15 by 12 inch.	15 by 9 inch.	15 by 15 inch.	18 by 6 inch.	18 by 8 inch.	18 by 9 inch.	18 by 12 inch.	18 by 15 inch.	18 by 18 inch.	20 by 6 inch.	20 by 12 inch.	20 by 15 inch.	20 by 18 inch.	24 by 6 inch.	24 by 8 inch.	24 by 12 inch.	24 by 15 inch.	24 by 18 inch.	24 by 20 inch.
	Ft.	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*
On hand per last return	785[6]	79[6]	49	9	5,139	8	392	...	24	261	...	129	2,903[6]	40	39	495	220	39	2[6]	21	6	18	105	21	12	102	21	96
Received sewer-pipe, per Abstract A	...	...	...	...	6,058	102	...	4,582	...	...	4	15	1,246	60	34	9	...	...	169	...	...	...	217	...	...	...	...	...
Received granite curb, per Abstract B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received bluestone curb, per Abstract C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received old material, per Abstract D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received on line of improvements, per Abstract E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total to be accounted for	785[6]	79[6]	49	9	11,197	110	392	4,582	24	261	4	144	4,149[6]	100	73	504	220	39	171[6]	21	6	18	322	21	12	102	21	96
Issued sewer-pipe, per Abstract F	45[6]	3[6]	...	...	8,233	9	50	3,570	12	42	...	6	1,692[6]	12	...	39	9	...	161	...	...	...	91	...	3	...	12	...
Issued granite curb, per Abstract G	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued bluestone curb, per Abstract H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued old material, per Abstract I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued on line of improvements, per Abstract J	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total issued	45[6]	3[6]	...	...	8,233	9	50	3,570	12	42	...	6	1,692[6]	12	...	39	9	..	161	...	...	...	91	...	3	..	12	...
Total remaining on hand	740	76	49	9	2,964	101	342	1,012	12	219	4	138	2,457	88	73	465	211	39	10[6]	21	6	18	231	21	9	102	9	96

Annual return of property received, issued, and remaining on hand November 30, 1875, Washington, D. C.—Continued.

Property.	SEWER-PIPE. Branches.									OLD MATERIAL.								
	30 by 6 inch.	30 by 12 inch.	30 by 15 inch.	20 by 9 inch.	12 by 8 inch T.	15 by 6 inch T.	15 by 12 inch T.	18 by 8 inch T.	24 by 8 inch T.	Curbing.	Gutter-stone.	Bridge-stone.	Gutter-bridge stone.	Broken stone.	Cobble-stone.	Brick.	Sewer-traps.	Old corners.
	Ft.	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Ft.*	*Feet.*	*Feet.*	*Feet.*	*Feet.*	*Feet.*	*Cu. yds.*	*Cu. yds.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*
On hand per last return	48	3	6	.....	36	4	18	16	18	160^{8}	959^{8}	$53,660^{4}$	912	953½	.....	.....	23	191^{4}
Received sewer-pipe, per Abstract A	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received granite curb, per Abstract B	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received bluestone curb, per Abstract C	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received old material, per Abstract D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,441	624	$18,864^{11}$	345	1,305½	3,484	27,054	2	143^{5}
Received on line of improvements, per Abstract E	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$8,711^{6}$	5,430	$3,218^{10}$	494	.....	1,987	398,165	.....	.....
Total to be accounted for	48	3	6	62	36	4	18	16	18	$13,313^{2}$	$7,013^{8}$	$75,743^{1}$	1,751	2,259	5,471	425,220	25	334^{9}
Issued sewer-pipe, per Abstract F	25	3	6	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued granite curb, per Abstract G	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued bluestone curb, per Abstract H	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued old material, per Abstract I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3,561^{8}$	$1,583^{8}$	$71,622^{6}$	322	2,259	2,816½	24,326	3	160^{9}
Issued on line of improvements, per Abstract J	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$8,711^{6}$	5,430	$3,218^{10}$	494	.....	1,987	398,165	.....	.....
Total issued	25	3	6	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	$12,420^{2}$	$7,013^{8}$	$74,841^{4}$	816	.....	4,803½	.....	3	160^{9}
Total remaining on hand	23	.....	.....	62	.....	4	18	16	18	893	.....	901^{9}	935	.....	667½	.....	22	174

Annual return of property received, issued, and remaining on hand November 30, 1875, Washington, D. C.—Continued.

Property.	MISCELLANEOUS.												
	Steam-roller.	Blue-rock paving-stone.	Wood park-fence.	$\frac{3}{8}$-inch water-pipe.	Brass stop-cocks.	Brass stop-cock boxes.	Gravel and sand.	Street-washers.	Iron chain.	Iron fence.	Iron posts.	Old lumber.	Iron sewer-trap covers.
	No.	*Cu. yds.*	*Feet.*	*Feet.*	*No.*	*No.*	*Loads.*	*No.*	*Feet.*	*Feet.*	*No.*	*Feet.*	*No.*
On hand per last return	1	4, 349	325	4, 86$\frac{3}{8}$	10	4	....	5	1, 737	588	54	996	43
Received sewer-pipe, per Abstract A	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Received granite curb, per Abstract B	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Received bluestone curb, per Abstract C	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Received old material, per Abstract D	....	....	....	....	....	....	5, 308½	....	....	....	....	3, 792	....
Received on line of improvements, per Abstract E	....	....	....	....	....	....	10, 131	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total to be accounted for	1	4, 349	325	4, 86$\frac{3}{8}$	10	4	15, 439½	5	1, 737	588	54	4, 788	43
Issued sewer-pipe, per Abstract F	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Issued granite curb, per Abstract G	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Issued bluestone curb, per Abstract H	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Issued old material, per Abstract I	....	1, 199	....	....	10	4	5, 308½	5	....	93	....	4, 668	....
Issued on line of improvements, per Abstract J	....	....	....	....	....	....	10, 131	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total issued	....	1, 199	....	....	10	4	15, 439½	....	....	93	....	4, 668	....
Total remaining on hand	1	3, 150	325	4, 86$\frac{3}{8}$	....	....	....	....	1, 737	495	....	120	....

I hereby that the foregoing is correct.

E. B. TOWNSEND,
Superintendent of Property.

RECAPITULATION.

Value of material received, issued, and remaining on hand from November 15, 1874, to November 30, 1875, inclusive.

Material.	On hand November 15, 1874.	Received.	Total.	Issued.	Remaining on hand November 30, 1875.
Bluestone curb	$15, 203 53	$62, 780 15	$77, 983 68	$65, 758 29	$12, 225 39
Granite curb	1, 619 99	25, 779 43	27, 399 42	21, 592 28	5, 807 14
Sewer-pipe	24, 789 73	154, 050 04	178, 839 77	136, 796 96	42, 042 81
Old material	33, 494 24	29, 029 41	62, 523 65	50, 954 03	11, 569 62
Total	75, 107 49	271, 639 03	346, 746 52	275, 101 56	71, 644 96
Approximate estimate of material *en route* and discharging from vessels now at the wharf					49, 278 13
Total					120, 923 09

Annual report of tools and surveyors' instruments received, issued, and remaining on hand November 30, 1875.

Name.	Remarks.	Number of axes.	Number of awls, scratch.	Number of augers.	Number of bench-screws, iron.	Number of anvils.	Number of bevels.	Number of brand-irons.	Number of bobs, plumb.	Number of boxes, tree, wood.	Number of boxes, tree, iron.	No. of braces and bits, complete.	Number of clamps.	Number of crow-bars.	Number of chisels.	Number of cultivators.	Number of chains, iron.	Number of chains, surveyors'.	Number of curves.	Number of drill-presses.	Number of drills, churn.	Number of drills, steel.	Number of derricks.	No. of drawing-instruments.	Number of dividers.	Number of files, hand-saw.	Number of forks, hay.	Number of forks, drag.	Number of forks, digging.	Number of flat-irons.	Number of forges, portable.	Number of gauges.	Number of hoes.	Number of hoes, drag.	Number of hose, cart.	Number of hose-bridges.	Number of hose, 2½-inch.	Number of hammers, masons'.	Number of hammers, machine.	Number of hammers.	Number of hatchets.	Number of harrows.	Pounds of iron, old.	Number of knives, putty.	Number of jack-screws.
On hand November 15, 1874	Per last return	6	..	2	..	1	..	1	3	89	67	..	1	12	2	2	1	3	4	..	2	6	2	3	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	28	1	1	2	500	13	..	..	11	1	500	..	65
Received from— Baker and others	Per Abstract A	2	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	1	..
Total to be accounted for		8	3	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	2	1	12	14	2	1	3	4	1	2	6	2	3	1	24	1	1	2	1	1	3	35	1	1	2	500	13	1	4	12	1	500	1	65
Issued to—																																													
Engineer District of Columbia	Per Abstract B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington asylum	Per Abstract C	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Metropolitan Police	Per Abstract D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public schools	Per Abstract E	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..
Fire department	Per Abstract F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total issued		2	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	1	..
Total remaining on hand		6	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	12	2	2	1	3	4	..	2	6	2	3	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	28	1	1	2	500	13	..	..	11	1	500	..	65

Annual report of tools and surveyors' instruments received, issued, &c.—Continued.

Name.	Remarks.	Number of knives, drawing.	Number of kettles, tar.	Number of lines, steel, 50 feet.	Number of lines, steel, 100 feet.	Number of ladders.	Number of ladders, step.	Number of lanterns.	Number of levels and tripods.	Number of mattocks.	Number of mauls.	Number of oil-stones.	Number of nippers, tree.	Number of pruning-knives.	Number of pruning-blades.	Number of picks.	Number of pinchers.	Number of punches.	Number of pipe-cutters.	Number of plows.	Number of feet of pipe, iron.	Number of pliers.	Number of poles, line.	Number of pins, marking.	Number of planes.	Number of rakes.	Number of reducers.	Number of rammers.	Number of feet of rope.	Number of ropes, guy.	Number of reels and line.	Number of rasps, wood.	Number of rods, leveling.	Number of rods, jointed.	Number of rods, Philadelphia.	Number of rods, New York.	Number of screw-driver bits.	Number of stones, grind.	Number of shovels.	Number of shovels, long-handled.	Number of shovels, damaged.	Number of spades.	Number of scythes.	Number of saws, hand.
On hand November 15, 1874	Per last return	..	1	7	9	2	11	4	5	3	4	..	7	..	7	84	..	1	..	7	100	..	4	13	..	9	2	8	100	2	1	..	2	1	1	7	..	1	46	80	58	4	12	9
Received from—																																												
Baker and others	Per Abstract A	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	1	..	6	6	19	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	8	9	1	75	4	..	4	7	5
Total to be accounted for		1	1	7	9	2	11	8	8	3	4	1	7	6	13	103	1	1	1	7	100	1	4	13	4	14	2	8	100	2	1	1	2	1	3	15	9	2	121	84	58	8	19	14
Issued to—																																												
Engineer District of Columbia	Per Abstract B	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	6	6	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	36	4	..	4	6	..
Washington asylum	Per Abstract C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	..	..	..	1	..
Metropolitan Police	Per Abstract D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Public schools	Per Abstract E	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Fire department	Per Abstract F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total issued		1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	1	..	6	6	19	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	8	9	1	75	4	..	4	7	5
Total remaining on hand		..	1	7	9	2	11	4	5	3	4	..	7	..	7	84	..	1	..	7	100	..	4	13	..	9	2	8	100	2	1	..	2	1	1	7	..	1	46	80	58	4	12	9

Annual report of tools and surveyors' instruments received, issued, &c.—Continued.

Name.	Remarks.	Number of saws, cross-cut.	Number of spoke-shaves.	Number of spanners.	Number of screw-drivers.	Number of sledges, steel.	Number of stocks and die.	Number of sand-screens.	Number of scoops.	Number of scrapers.	Number of spigots.	Number of spring oilers.	Number of scales, triangular.	Number of scales, graduating.	Number of scales, architects'.	Number of scales, box-wood.
On hand November 15, 1874	Per last return	4	1	1	1	6	..	1	2	2	6	..	3	1	1	1
Received— Baker and others	Per Abstract A	..	1	..	..	12	1	..	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total to be accounted for		4	2	1	1	18	1	1	21	2	6	1	3	1	1	1
Issued to—																
Engineer District of Columbia	Per Abstract B	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington asylum	Per Abstract C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metropolitan Police	Per Abatract D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public schools	Per Abstract E	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Fire department	Per Abstract F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total issued		..	1	..	..	12	1	..	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total remaining on hand		4	1	1	1	6	..	1	2	2	6	..	3	1	1	1

Name.	Number of scales, metallic.	Number of spirit-levels.	Number of spirit-levels, bulb.	Number of scales, platform.	Number of sweepers, street.	Number of trowels.	Number of tackle and blocks.	Number of trucks.	Number of tar-pourers.	Number of tongs, blacksmith.	Number of square plates.	Sets of taps, assorted.	Sets of tongs, pipe.	No. of triangles, right-angled.	Number of triangles, wood.
On hand November 15, 1874	1	6	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	1
Received— Baker and others	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Total to be accounted for	1	7	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Issued to—															
Engineer District of Columbia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington asylum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metropolitan Police	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public schools	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Fire department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total issued	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Total remaining on hand	1	6	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	1

Name.	Number of triangles, rubber.	Number of triangular rules.	Number of targets, New York.	No. of transits and tripods.	Number of vises.	Number of work-benches.	Number of whetstones.	Number of wrenches, monkey.	Number of wedges, iron.	Number of wheels, cast-iron.	Number of wheelbarrows.	Number of water-cans.	Number of water-barrels.	Number of tape-lines.
On hand November 15, 1874	4	1	6	5	..	1	3	3	1	4	6	8	6	8
Received— Baker and others	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Total to be accounted for	4	1	6	8	1	1	4	3	1	4	12	8	6	8
Issued to—														
Engineer District of Columbia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington asylum	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metropolitan Police	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Public schools	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Fire department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total issued	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Total remaining on hand	4	1	6	5	..	1	3	3	1	4	6	8	6	8

Value of tools and instruments remaining on hand, $3,244.50.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct.

E. B. TOWNSEND,
Superintendent of Property.

Annual report of furniture and miscellaneous property received, issued, and remaining on hand November 30, 1875.

Name.	Remarks.	Bedsteads.	Box, stationery, (wood.)	Box, stationery, (tin.)	Box, match.	Bulletin-board.	Carpets, tapestry.	Carpets, B Brussels.	Carpets, lining.	Carpets, stair.	Cases, book, (glass doors.)	Cases, stationery and file.	Cases, file, upright.	Chairs, revolving.	Chairs, high.	Chairs, office.	Combs and brushes.	Curtains, window.	Carpets, making and laying	Clocks.	Carriages.	Carpets.	Desks, intermediate.	Desks, grammar.	Desks, teachers'.
		No.	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*Yds.*	*Yds*	*Yds*	*Yds*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*Dolls.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*
On hand November 15, 1874	Per last return	...	9	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	7	19	9	73	8	...	3	...	...	8	1	37	...	...	...
Received from—																									
McKnight and others	Per Abstract A	27	...	...	...	...	1,350¾	177	845	21	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	39	202 73	11	...	...	...	...	...
Ballantyne	Per Abstract B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	11	...	...	...	...	20	46	4
Total to be accounted for		27	9	5	3	1	1,350¾	177	845	21	7	19	9	73	8	61	3	50	202 73	19	1	37	20	46	4
Issued to—																									
Metropolitan Police	Per abstract	7	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	20	9 60	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fire department	do	20	...	...	...	...	1,136	...	582	21	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	19	116 98	...	...	...	...	...	...
District offices	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69 65	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire-alarm telegraph	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public schools	do	...	...	...	...	...	15¼	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Do	Per Abstract B, receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	11	...	...	...	...	20	46	4
Total issued		27	...	...	...	...	1,215¼	...	582	21	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	50	202 73	11	...	...	20	46	4
Total remaining on hand		...	9	5	3	1	135	177	263	...	7	19	9	73	8	...	3	...	...	8	1	37	...	...	—

Annual report of furniture and miscellaneous property received, issued, &c.—Continued.

Name.	Remarks.	Desks, standing.	Desks, single.	Desks and tops, No. 35.	Drop-lights.	Fenders, spark.	Fire-blowers.	Foot-rests.	Hods, coal.	Horses.	Harness.	Lounges.	Letter-presses and stands.	Linen runner.	Matting, cocoa.	Mirrors.	Mats, foot.	Mats, cocoa.	Mattresses.	Oil-cloth.	Pigeon-holes.	Pitchers, ice, and trays.	Pitchers, water.	Pillows.	Platforms, teacher's desk.	Racks, book.	Racks, towel.
		No.	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*Sets*	*No*	*No.*	*Yds*	*Yds*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*Yds*	*No.*	*No.*	*No*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*
On hand November 15, 1874	Per last return	13	49	30	11	14	8	8	22	4	5	7	16	..	..	14	....	...	...	....	9	3	12	....	....	6	5
Received from—																											
McKnight and others	Per Abstract A	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	....	..	130	340½	2	4	19	20	77⅞	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Ballantyne	Per Abstract B	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	...
Total to be accounted for		13	49	30	11	14	8	8	22	4	5	7	16	130	340½	16	4	19	20	77⅞	9	3	12	....	4	6	5
Issued to—																											
Metropolitan Police	Per abstract	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire department	do	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	130	...	2	4	9	20	12⅞	...	...	...	10	..	...	...
District offices	do	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Fire-alarm telegraph	do	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	65	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Public schools	do	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	10	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...
Do.	Per Abstract B, receipts	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	...	...
Total issued		...	...	..	...	..	.	..	...	..	..	...	...	130	...	2	4	19	20	77⅞	...	...	...	10	4	...	..
Total remaining on hand		13	49	30	11	14	8	8	22	4	5	7	16	....	340½	14	....	....	....	....	9	3	12	....	....	6	5

Annual report of furniture and miscellaneous property received, issued, &c.—Continued.

Name.	Remarks.	Racks, hat.	Racks, umbrella.	Stools, high.	Safes, iron.	Soap-dis.	Slop-urns.	Stove-fixtures.	Screens, fire.	Spittoons, office.	Stamps, office.	Stamp, canceling.	Stoves, office.	Stands and pedestals.	Tables, large.	Tables, small.	Tables, drawing.	Marble-top wash-stands.	Cloth table-covers.	Wash-stands, walnut.	Wash-bowls.	Water-buckets, wood.	Water-buckets, tin.	Water-coolers.	Stair-rods.	Wagons.	Miscellaneous.
		No.	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*Dolls.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*	*Dolls.*
On hand November 15, 1874	Per last return	16	12	28	10	9	7			97	13	1	32		24	19	2		15	2	13	9	4	31		5	
Received from—																											
McKnight and others	Per Abstract A							54 10	2	18			7			5		3							26		1 35
Ballantyne	Per Abstract B													60													102 76
Total to be accounted for		16	12	28	10	9	7	54 10	2	115	13	1	39	60	24	24	2	3	15	2	13	9	4	31	26	5	104 11
Issued to—																											
Metropolitan Police	Per abstract															3											
Fire department	do									18						2		3							26		1 35
District offices	do							8 75																			
Fire-alarm telegraph	do																										
Public schools	do							45 35					5														
Do	Per Abstract B, receipts.													60													102 76
Total issued								54 10		18			5	60		5		3							26		104 11
Total remaining on hand		16	12	28	10	9	7		2	97	13	1	34		24	19	2		15	2	13	9	4	31		5	

Value of furniture remaining on hand, $16,944.47.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct.

E. B. TOWNSEND,
Superintendent of Property.

Report of dry goods and groceries, hardware and miscellaneous supplies received, issued, and remaining on hand for the year ending November 30, 1875.

Name.	Remarks.	Dry goods. Gross of buttons.	Number of blankets.	Dozens of buckles.	Yards of cotton, 6¼ cents.	Yards of cotton, 8 cents.	Yards of cotton, 4½ cents.	Yards of cotton, striped, 12½ cents.	Yards of calico, 7½ cents.	Domestics, blue.	Pairs of hose, women's.	Pairs of hose, men's.	Gross of hooks and eyes.	Yards of jeans.	Yards of prison-cloth, $1.50.	Number of pillows, feather.	Number of pillow-slips.	Papers of pins.	Papers of needles.	Yards of Richmond goods.	Number of spreads, bed.	Number of sheets, bed.	Pounds of thread.	Dozens of thread, spools.	Number of towels, office.	Yards of toweling.	Yards of ticking, bed.	Number of thimbles.	Bushels of beans.	Pounds of butter.	Dozens of blueing.	Pounds of bacon.	Pounds of crackers.	Gallons of brandy.	Gallons of alcohol.
Received from—																																			
Wall & Robinson	Dry goods, Abstract A	67½	120	12	1,200	707	300	197	600	806½	110	99	12	406⅓	600	12	248	2	40	200	56	202	18	27½	36	377	542½	24							
Hall & Hume, J. G. Carrol.	Groceries, forage, and supplies, Abstract B.																												15⅓	665	7	5,061	1,089	3½	2
Samuel Fimery	Fuel, Abstract C																																		
Baker, Norfleet, and others.	Abstract D																																		
Z. D. Gilman	Drugs, chemicals, &c., Abstract E.																																		
N. B. Fugitt	Lumber, Abstract F																																		
Total to be accounted for.		67½	120	12	1,200	707	300	197	600	806½	110	99	12	406⅓	600	12	248	2	40	200	56	202	18	27½	36	377	...	24	15⅓	665	7	5,061	1,089	3½	2
Issued to—																																			
Fire department	Abstract G		20													10	68				36	88				72									
Washington asylum	Abstract H	67½	100	12	1,200	707	300	197	600	806½	110	99	12	406⅓	600			2	40	200			18	27½	12	30	...	24	15⅓	665	7	5,061	1,089	3½	2
Water-registrar	Abstract I																																		
Public schools	Abstract K																									185									
Metropolitan Police	Abstract L															2	176				20	110				72									
Engineer District of Columbia.	Abstract M																								24										
Fire-alarm telegraph	Abstract N																4					4				18									
Police court	Abstract O																																		
District offices	Ice																																		
Total issued		67½	120	12	1,200	707	300	197	600	806½	110	99	12	406⅓	600	12	248	2	40	200	56	202	18	27½	36	377	...	24	15⅓	665	7	5,061	1,089	3½	2
Total remaining on hand.																																			

Report of dry goods and groceries, hardware, and miscellaneous supplies received, issued, &c.—Continued.

Name.	Remarks.	Groceries. Pounds of coffee, Rio.	Pounds of coffee, Marai.	Number of brooms, corn.	Barrels of flour, family.	Barrels of flour, extra super.	Barrels of herring.	Pounds of hops.	Pounds of lard.	Number of lamp-shades.	Gallons of molasses.	Gross of matches.	Gallons of oil, kerosene.	Gallons of oil, machine.	Bushels of potatoes.	Dozens of powders, baking.	Pounds of pepper.	Pounds of tallow.	Pounds of rice.	Pounds of soap, hard.	Dozens soap, toilet.	Pounds of soap, Castile.	Pounds of sugar.	Pounds of sugar, "A."	Boxes of stove-polish.	Pounds of soda, washing.	Bushels of salt, coarse.	Pounds of starch.	Pounds of tobacco, chewing.	Pounds of tea.	Pounds of tea, Gunpowder.	Gallons of vinegar.	Gallons of whiskey.
Received from—																																	
Wall & Robinson	Dry goods, Abstract A.																																
Hall & Hume, J. G. Carrol	Groceries, forage, and supplies, Abstract B.	1,596	150	84	9	227	96	30	230	72	504½	17⅓	396¼	47	61	4	54	10	1,166	2,785	7½	193½	5,760	160	4	14	53⅛	263	335	752	16	133	18
Samuel Fimery	Fuel, Abstract C																																
Baker, Norfleet, and others	Abstract D																																
Z. D. Gilman	Drugs, chemicals, &c., Abstract E.																																
N. B. Fugitt	Lumber, Abstract F																																
Total to be accounted for		1,596	150	84	9	227	96	30	230	72	504½	17⅓	396¼	47	61	4	54	10	1,166	2,785	7½	193½	5,760	160	4	14	....	263	335	752	16	133	18
Issued to—																																	
Fire department	Abstract G											6¼	118	47				10				173½				6	¾						
Washington asylum	Abstract H	1,596	150	84	9	227	96	30	230	72	504½	4	278¼		61	4	54		1,166	2,687		20	5,760	160		3	52⅜	263	335	752	16	133	18
Water registrar	Abstract I																																
Public schools	Abstract K											1								48						5							
Metropolitan Police	Abstract L																																
Engineer District of Columbia	Abstract M											6 1-12								50	7½				4								
Fire-alarm telegraph	Abstract N																																
Police court	Abstract O																																
District officers	Ice																																
Total issued		1,596	150	84	9	227	96	30	230	72	504½	17⅓	396½	47	61	4	54	10	1,166	2,785	7½	193½	5,760	160	4	14	53⅛	263	335	752	16	133	18
Total remaining on hand																																	

Report of dry goods and groceries, hardware, and miscellaneous supplies received, issued, &c.—Continued.

Name.	Remarks.	Meats.				Forage.							
		Pounds of beef, corned.	Pounds of beef, fresh, first quality.	Pounds of beef, fresh, second quality.	Pounds of ham.	Bushels of corn.	Bushels of corn-meal.	Pounds of hay.	Bushels of oats.	Bushels of shorts.	Bushels of ship-stuff.	Pounds of straw, rye.	Bushels of flax-seed meal.
Received from—													
Wall & Robinson	Dry goods, Abstract A.												
Hall & Hume, J. G. Carrol	Groceries, forage, and supplies, Abstract B.	4, 707	1, 632	24, 614	523	76⅓	744	86, 858	2, 326½	983	25	39, 474	5
Samuel Fimery	Fuel, Abstract C												
Baker, Norfleet, and others	Abstract D												
Z. D. Gilman	Drugs, chemicals, &c., Abstract E.												
N. B. Fugitt	Lumber, Abstract F												
Total to be accounted for		4, 707	1, 632	24, 614	523	76⅓	744	86, 858	2, 326½	983	25	39, 474	5
Issued to—													
Fire department	Abstract G						83	58, 545	2, 276½	146		31, 034	4½
Washington asylum	Abstract H	4, 707	1, 632	24, 614	523	66⅓	661	26, 513		837	25	8, 240	½
Water-registrar	Abstract I					10		1, 800	50			200	
Public schools	Abstract K												
Metropolitan Police	Abstract L												
Engineer District of Columbia	Abstract M												
Fire-alarm telegraph	Abstract N												
Police-court	Abstract O												
District offices	Ice												
Total issued		4, 707	1, 632	24, 614	523	76⅛	744	86, 858	2, 326½	983	25	39, 474	5
Total remaining on hand													

Name.	Fuel.								Hardware.					
	Tons of coal, white-ash.	Tons of coal, splint.	Tons of coal, red-ash.	Tons of coal, Cumberland.	Cords of wood, oak, sawed and split.	Cords of wood, hard.	Cords of wood, pine.	Cords of wood, pine, sawed and split.	Cost of storing.	Number of brushes, whitewash.	Number of brushes, scrub.	Number of brushes, horse.	Number of basins, tin.	Number of cups, tin.
Received from—														
Wall & Robinson														
Hall & Hume, J. G. Carrol														
Samuel Fimery	1, 434	3	92	1	5¾	½	87½	120½	$464 75					
Baker, Norfleet, and others										48	120	32	130	288
Z. D. Gilman														
N. B. Fugitt														
Total to be accounted for	1, 434	3	92	1	5¼	½	87½	120½	464 75	48	120	32	130	288
Issued to—														
Fire department	3	3	87	1				7½			18	22		
Washington asylum	195		5				52			42	84		60	144
Water-registrar														
Public schools	946				5½	½	35½	82½	464 75		4		65	120
Metropolitan Police	163							11		6	2		5	24
Engineer District of Columbia	124							19			12	10		
Fire-alarm telegraph	1							¼						
Police-court	2				¼			¼						
District offices														
Total issued	1, 434	3	87	1	5¼	½	87½	120¼	464 75	48	120	32	130	288
Total remaining on hand														

Report of dry goods and groceries, hardware, and miscellaneous supplies received, issued, &c.—Continued.

Name.	Remarks.	Hardware and saddlery.																										
		Number of coffee-pots, tin.	Number of combs, curry.	Sets of harness.	Yards of crocus-cloth.	Barrels of cement.	Number of files, flat.	Number of files, round.	Number of files, one-half round.	Feet of lumber.	Number of knives and forks.	Number of fence-pickets, socks, pads.	Kegs of nails.	Pounds of nails, plate.	Barrels of lime.	Kegs of nails, spike.	Number of cedar posts.	Number of oak stakes.	Hauling lumber.	Sets of pump-plates.	Number of plates, tin.	Miscellaneous saddlery.	Papers of tacks.	Number of tea spoons.	Number of table-spoons.	Number of sheets of tin.	Number of wash-boilers, tin.	Number of whips, carriage.	Miscellaneous expenses.
Received from—																													
Wall & Robinson	Dry goods, Abstract A																												
Hall & Hume, J. G. Carrol	Groceries, forage, and supplies, Abstract B.																												
Samuel Fimery	Fuel, Abstract C																												
Baker, Norfleet, and others	Abstract D	3	31	4	96	206	25	7	11		13		49	45	28	8				39	108	$877 12	127	72	99	20	2	14	$7, 800 65
Z. D. Gilman	Drugs, chemicals, &c., Abstract E.																												
N. B. Fugitt	Lumber, Abstract F									68, 564		6, 136					308	7, 202	$22 25										
Total to be accounted for		3	31	4	96	206	25	7	11	68, 564	13	6, 136	49	45	28	8	308	7, 202	22 25	39	108	877 12	127	72	99	20	2	14	7, 800 65
Issued to—																													
Fire department	Abstract G		17		96		7	1	5	15, 947			3		1							678 92	3			20	1	11	
Washington asylum	Abstract H	3	12				12			17, 194	13	5, 740	10		22		232				108			72	99		1		
Water-registrar	Abstract I																												
Public schools	Abstract K						6	6	6	3, 224		396																	
Metropolitan Police	Abstract L														5														
Engineer District of Columbia	Abstract M		2	4		206				32, 199			36	45		8	76	7, 202	22 25	39		198 20	124					3	7, 800 65
Fire-alarm telegraph	Abstract N																												
Police-court	Abstract O																												
District offices	Ice																												
Total issued		3	31	4	96	206	25	7	11	68, 564	13	6, 136	49	45	28	8	308	7, 202	22 25	39	108	877 12	127	72	99	20	2	14	7, 800 65
Total remaining on hand																													

Report of dry goods and groceries, hardware, and miscellaneous supplies received, issued, &c.—Continued.

Name.	Remarks.	Miscellaneous supplies.												
		Bundles of shoe-strings.	Pairs of boots, gum.	Pairs of shoes, men's.	Pairs of shoes, women's.	Pounds of leather, sole.	Pounds of straps, tree.	Medicines, miscellaneous.	Supplies, miscellaneous.	Repairs, miscellaneous.	Number of lamps.	Number of lamp-posts.	Number of tree-boxes.	Number of tree-stakes.
Received from—														
Wall & Robinson	Dry goods, Abstract A													
Hall & Hume, J. G. Carrol	Groceries, forage, and supplies, Abstract B.	5	4	292	146									
Samuel Finery	Fuel, Abstract C													
Baker, Norfleet, and others	Abstract D					315½	2,500		{$1,761 22 / 1,340 24}	$4,660 49	172	276	2,654	22,902
Z. D. Gilman	Drugs, chemicals, &c., Abstract E.							$1,048 40						
N. B. Fugitt	Lumber, Abstract F													
Total to be accounted for		5	4	292	146	315½	2,500	1,048 40	3,101 46	4,660 49	172	276	2,654	22,902
Issued to—														
Fire department	Abstract G							168 74	216 99	1,244 38				
Washington asylum	Abstract H	5		292	146			851 45	246 75	174 70				
Water-registrar	Abstract I													
Public schools	Abstract K								499 30					
Metropolitan Police	Abstract L								102 34	320 24				
Engineer District of Columbia	Abstract M		4			315½	2,500	25 28	1,354 53	2,666 67	172	276	2,652	22,902
Fire-alarm telegraph	Abstract N								480 50	254 50				
Police court	Abstract O													
District offices	Ice								201 05					
Total issued		5	4	292	146	315½	2,500	1,048 40	3,101 46	4,660 49	172	276	2,654	22,902
Total remaining on hand														

RECAPITULATION.

	Received.	Issued.	On hand.	Remarks.
Dry goods	$2,150 19	$2,150 19		
Groceries	4,950 85	4,950 85		
Meats	2,255 76	2,255 76		
Forage	3,983 09	3,983 09		
Fuel	12,282 82	12,282 82		
Hardware and saddlery hardware	1,853 66	1,853 66		
Boots and shoes	547 50	547 50		
Lumber	1,542 69	1,542 69		
Lamps, street	858 28	858 28		
Lamp-posts	2,318 40	2,318 40		
Tree-boxes	1,658 75	1,658 75		
Tree-stakes	1,316 76	1,316 76		
Total	35,718 75	35,718 75		

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct.

E. B. TOWNSEND,
Superintendent of Property.

K 6.—APPENDIX F.—REPORT OF OVERSEER OF GAS AND LAMPS.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 1, 1875.

SIR: I herewith submit my report of work done and expenditures incurred from December 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875, as shown by the certified bills of this office, giving a total of $146,692.67.

The law regulating the lighting of the street-lamps of Washington, I am enabled to say, has been fully carried out during the past year by the Washington Gas-Light Company. The law regulating the number of hours (which is under the control of this office) has been strictly complied with, as the lamps burned twenty-two hundred hours and ten minutes.

I would also state that the Washington and Georgetown Gas Companies have both cheerfully complied with all requests from you for the extension of their mains for the erection of street-lamps.

During the past year 249 lamps have been erected, and they only on streets where it was actually necessary for the safety of persons and property.

There have been erected by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, on streets bordering on Government reservations, 36 street-lamps, which have been turned over to this office, and are now being lighted by the city.

I would respectfully recommend that no more lamps be erected, except on streets which have been or are now under improvement, as it is not only a waste of service-pipe, but incurs an additional expense of moving the post when the new curb is set. I would also call your attention to the bad effect of granting permits allowing parties to place transparencies and private lamps on the public posts, which not only causes great inconvenience in lighting them, but often results in breaking them.

I would also call your attention to the monthly increase in the gas-bills of this city, caused by the steady increase in the number of lamps, and which will continue for some years to come, as there are large portions of this city entirely destitute of light; and as some steps should be taken to economize the consumption of gas, I would again respectfully call your attention to the large number of Government lamps which the city is lighting, and which the attention of Congress should be called to in their appropriations for this District.

In Georgetown the lamps have been extended on Water street to the Aqueduct bridge, which is a great protection to a large amount of property stored along the wharves on that street. Washington street has been lighted from Bridge street to Water street, Mill street from West to Stoddard street, and on Bridge street the lamps have been reset and extended to the Aqueduct bridge. The posts used in the lighting of this street were old posts abandoned by the General Government and left standing on the streets.

Tabular statement of expenditures for lamps and gas from December 1, 1874, *to December* 1, 1875.

WASHINGTON.

Gas for street-lamps	$123,089 33
Gas for District offices	1,088 80
Gas for police-court	10 25
Gas for school-houses	844 50

Gas for engine-houses		$1,100 50
Gas for police-stations		1,515 20
212 lamp-posts purchased		1,803 65
263 lamps purchased		1,312 39
229 lamp-posts erected for service-pipe, &c		1,753 83
120 repairs incidental to improvement		638 68
Gas-pipe and fixtures, fire-alarm		49 20
Gas-pipes and fixtures, fire-commissioners' room		11 80
10 new arms for old posts		9 75
1 meter-connection		2 50
Number of street-lamps in Washington December 1, 1874	2,981	
Number of street-lamps erected since December 1, 1874	249	
	3,230	
GEORGETOWN.		
Gas for street-lamps		11,887 50
Gas for market-house		298 80
Gas for engine-house		156 78
Gas for police-station		252 60
8 lamp-posts purchased		67 55
25 lamps purchased		124 75
11 lamp-posts erected for service-pipe, &c		70 44
53 lamp-posts moved to new curb		283 19
Repairs of gas-fixtures, market-house		6 50
Repairs of tin-work		159 96
Glass and globes		109 72
One dozen burner-cocks		12 00
12 gross of matches		31 00
One meter-connection		2 50
		146,693 67
Number of lamps in Washington	3,230	
Number of lamps in Georgetown	331	
Total in District of Columbia	3,561	
Estimate of gas for public offices, streets, and repairs of lamps for the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877:		
Gas for street-lamps and public offices		155,000 00
Erecting new lamps, and repairs		6,000 00

K 7.—APPENDIX G.—REPORT OF THE PARKING COMMISSION.

SIR: We have the honor to submit the following report relative to the operations of this commission for the past year:

During the year ending the 31st of October, 1875, five thousand three hundred and eighty-three trees have been planted on the streets and avenues of this city; two hundred and twenty large decayed or otherwise useless trees have been taken out and *débris* removed, and fifty-eight trees have been removed from positions and transplanted to new grades.

The trees in the reserve-nursery grounds number over one hundred thousand, in various stages of developement, several thousand being available for immediate planting on the streets, and all of them rapidly attaining sufficient size for that purpose.

The spring-planted trees were greatly retarded in their growth on account of the protracted dry weather that prevailed during the early portion of summer, but, by constant attention to watering and mulching, very few losses occurred, and the rains that followed encouraged a growth which has been notably luxuriant in all the older trees as well as in those of the latest planting.

The removal of decayed trees, together with the pruning, boxing, and

securing of the many thousands that have been set out during the past three years, occupies and absorbs a large portion of the labor and means appropriated for the purposes of this commission.

These duties, however, are indispensably necessary, especially in regard to young trees; but at no period of their existence can city trees be left utterly neglected, if the best results are to be realized.

RUNAWAY HORSES.

The damages done to trees and tree-boxes by runaway horses during the past year have been unusually great. Accidents of this kind are particularly aggravating from the knowledge that are so frequently the results of gross carelessness. It is to be presumed that no one who has a due regard for the public weal would endanger life (either animal or vegetable) by trusting even the most amiable quadruped in a crowded city wholly unprotected; and yet from such careless acts accidents are of frequent occurrence. The want of facilities for securing horses undoubtedly tends to increase the number of these accidents, and it may not be out of place to repeat a suggestion heretofore made, that suitably-sized rings be fastened to the curbstones for this purpose. These would not be conspicuous, would not interfere with the rights of pedestrians, nor in any other way be objectionable, while they would be greatly conducive to public convenience and safety.

DRAINAGE.

Notwithstanding all the care that may have been exercised in the selection of trees, in the removal of poor soil and its replacement by an ample supply of suitable material for plant-growth, in the planting, pruning, and watering, there is still a fundamental evil that will constantly retard healthy growth, and which is not in the power of this commission to remedy; that is, the drainage of the soil in which the trees are planted.

It does not seem to be generally recognized that a city may be very perfect and complete in its sewerage arrangements, and yet be imperfectly drained. Although it is a popular impression that *sewerage* and *drainage* are almost of synonymous meaning, yet they are more nearly the antipodes of each other. A *sewer* is a close, joint-cemented channel for conveying water or sewage from one point to another; whereas a *drain* is an open-jointed series of short tubes or pipes, capable of receiving the surplus percolations from rains or from surface irrigations. Tree-holes excavated in a clay subsoil, without drainage, are simply receptacles for the retention of water and exclusion of air; and although the trees thus placed may appear to flourish for a year or two, while the roots are confined to the drier surface, yet they will inevitably suffer when the roots reach a stratum subject to constant saturation during winter, when vegetation is least active. Some of the earlier-planted trees already indicate diminished vigor from this cause.

This city presents unusual facilities for a perfect drainage system; the parked space between the building-line and sidewalk could readily be made available for this purpose.

A common tile-drain, laid about three feet in depth, run in the center of this space, parallel with the street, would not only benefit vegetation, but, what is of vastly more importance, would benefit the health of the inhabitants. Surface-drainage and surface-ventilation are the primary conditions toward a healthy city; all others are secondary to these.

With a perfect system of surface-drainage secured, this city might well claim a greater degree of perfection in parking and planting than any other on this continent. In the disposition and position of trees it cannot be excelled anywhere.

When trees are so close to dwelling-houses as to overshadow them for the greater portion of the day, so that the direct rays of the sun cannot reach the building, they become an evil, and oftentimes a very serious one, rendering dwellings unhealthy, while the cause of injury is not recognized.

The narrowing of the streets, and consequent projection of the sidewalks to a greater distance from the buildings, is certainly one of the most valuable incidental advantages of recent improvements. This arrangement secures all the valuable sanitary effects of trees in cities, and affords shady promenades without an excess of shade on dwellings. The constant evaporation from the foliage of trees has a decided cooling effect upon the immediate surrounding space, thus imparting a balmy influence to an atmosphere rendered arid by contact with heated surfaces of stone and brick, and, independent of these sanitary effects, their decorative beauty is nowhere so conspicuous or so impressive as when contrasted with the hard, monotonous lines of city architecture.

The disposition to retain some of the older trees has interfered to some extent with the completeness of these improvements, a circumstance which will always be a source of regret, as it prevents uniformity of feature, a point of first importance in lines of trees in cities.

Washington will in future be known as the "City among Trees;" and with the alteration of a word we may adopt the proverbial expression of the Italians, "See Naples and die."

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM R. SMITH,
Chairman.
JOHN SAUL.
WILLIAM SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Lieut. R. L. HOXIE, U. S. A.,
Chief Engineer of the District of Columbia.

K 8.—APPENDIX E.—REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF REPAIRS.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, November 30, 1875.

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report of the operations of this office from December 1, 1874, to November 30, 1875, inclusive.

The mechanics and laborers under me have been employed in the repairs of avenues, streets, alleys, sewers, sewer-traps, pumps, and the making of new roads, bridges, and culverts, and the repairs of the same, in the county of Washington, and the cleaning of sewers and sewer-traps.

Two gangs of men are kept steady at work cleaning sewers and sewer-traps. The large expenditures for this branch are on the large or main brick sewers. The following is a statement of the amount of material removed from the B street intercepting sewer between Seventh and Seventeenth streets, northwest: 2,655 cart-loads of sand and mud, 10,000 brick and 40 loads of stone. Many of the main sewers are in a like condition, and I respectfully recommend an increase of the force

for this work. Five men, with two carts, clean the traps of Washington and Georgetown once every sixty days, or about five times a year.

The repairs and making of new pumps, digging and deepening wells, have been done this year by days' work, under my supervision; and I call your special attention to the saving from the amount paid out under contract for this work last year of $4,984.97. Many new pumps were required, as the contractors for several years past kept the old ones in working order by continual temporary repairs. The inside work of nearly every pump had to be removed.

Gangs of men with carts are continually employed in making repairs of streets and alleys, sewers and sewer-traps, in Washington and Georgetown, and in cleaning gutters.

The chain-gang has again proved itself a success, and should be increased in the spring for the repairs of county roads.

Extensive repairs have been made in the county this year, caused by the unprecedented rain-storms. Many of the roads were made impassable by the great storms of July and August. In some cases the entire road-beds were washed out, and bridges and culverts carried away, among the number being the large bridge over Rock Creek, on the Woodby Lane road; but, by steady work, the roads are again in good order. Some of the roads are yet in need of repairs, but owing to the lateness of the season it was thought best to reduce the force employed upon this work until spring.

Very few repairs have been made on the wood pavements, owing to their dilapidated condition, and then only in cases where it was absolutely necessary to prevent accidents.

The cleaning of streets, by the contractor for that work, is well done, and helps in a great manner to keep the sewers and sewer-traps in working-order.

I have the honor to again call your attention to the practice existing here of allowing store-keepers and others to sweep the litter from their stores into the streets, as well as open boxes, barrels, and crates on the sidewalks, which is extremely disagreeable to pedestrians, and very much mars the appearance of the streets and avenues.

I would respectfully recommend that the police be requested to use stringent measures to prevent the throwing of ashes loose in the alleys, as many of the sewer-traps are rendered useless by this practice, besides making it impossible to keep the alleys in a good sanitary condition. If a few examples were made, I have no doubt this practice would soon cease.

In conclusion, permit me to call your attention to the annexed detailed statement of the work done during the year under my supervision.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. W. CUNNINGHAM,
Overseer of Repairs, &c.

Lieut. R. L. HOXIE, U. S. A.,
Engineer District of Columbia.

REPAIRS OF STREETS.

Location.	Labor.	Labor charged to contractor.	Material.	Material charged to contractor.	Total.
Eleventh, between Pennsylvania avenue and river, southeast.	$18 50				$18 50
Seventh, between D and F, southeast	17 85				17 85
Ninth, between L and N, southeast	5 25				5 25
First, between C and E, southeast	6 50		$8 80		15 30
Eighth, southeast	9 00				9 00
Seventh, southeast	1,002 75	$1,002 75	257 80	$257 80	
First, southeast	2 75	2 75			
G, between Eighth and Thirteenth, northeast.	97 30				97 30
H, between Seventh and Eighth, northeast	10 00				10 00
K and Sixth, northeast	180 75				180 75
Maryland avenue, between First and Fifteenth, northeast.	24 50				24 50
F, between Seventh and Tenth, southwest	1,235 70		160 00		1,395 70
Fourth-and-a-half, between N and Maryland avenue, southwest.	68 90				68 90
Fourteenth, between B and Maryland avenue, southwest.	208 75		19 85		228 60
School, between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth, southwest.	23 25				23 25
Maine avenue, between Third and Sixth, southwest.	155 00		29 00		184 00
Maryland avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, southwest.	6 50				6 50
Thirteenth, southwest	179 00	179 00	20 00	20 00	
G, southwest	8 50	8 50	6 50	6 50	
Sixth, between G and H, northwest	28 60				28 60
Sixth, between I and New York avenue, northwest.	659 20		274 90		934 10
I, between Fourth and Fifth, northwest	155 00		20 00		175 00
K, between Twentieth and Twenty-fifth, northwest.	77 60				77 60
Ridge, between M and N, northwest	30 25		11 60		41 85
B, between Seventh and Ninth, northwest	35 50				35 50
Fourteenth, between K and Massachusetts avenue, northwest.	152 25		76 00		228 25
Chapin, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, northwest.	627 00		447 75		1,074 75
Fourteenth, between Pennsylvania avenue and B, northwest.	13 25				13 25
D, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, northwest.	285 30		25 50		310 80
D, between Ninth and Tenth, northwest.	13 80				13 80
Sixth, corner G, northwest	17 50				17 50
H, corner Fourth, northwest	3 00				3 00
North Capitol, between G and H, northwest.	48 50		148 80		197 30
I, between Ninth and Tenth, northwest	37 00				37 00
Fourteenth, between G and I, northwest.	19 00				19 00
C, between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth, northwest.	27 50				27 50
Sixth, between Missouri and Louisiana avenues, northwest.	15 50				15 50
Twenty-first, between F and Virginia avenue, northwest.	26 27		93 60		119 87
Seventh, between Q and R, northwest	432 50		186 00		618 50
Rhode Island avenue, between Ninth and Tenth, northwest.	23 63				23 63
Fourth-and-a-half, between C and Pennsylvania avenue, northwest.	21 10				21 10
Thirteen-and-a-half, corner New York avenue, northwest.	14 50				14 50
New York avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, northwest.	51 00				51 00
P, between Second and New Jersey avenue, northwest.	9 00				9 00
Fifteenth, corner Massachusetts avenue, northwest.	29 00				29 00
Twenty-first, corner G, northwest	7 00				7 00
Sixth, corner O, northwest	6 00				6 00
Nineteenth, between E and F, northwest.	9 00				9 00
M, between New Hampshire avenue and Twenty-second, northwest.	4 50				4 50
Fifteenth, corner T, northwest	5 00				5 00
Streets in various parts of the city	179 00	179 00			
Gravel-pit, Gales's Woods, northeast	29 00				29 00
Gravel-pit, Eighth and Boundary, northwest.	18 50				18 50
Gravel-pit, Eleventh and Boundary, northeast.	19 00				19 00

REPAIRS OF STREETS—Continued.

Location.	Labor.	Labor charged to contractor.	Material.	Material charged to contractor.	Total.
Gravel-pit, Fifteenth and Boundary, northeast.	$7 00	....	....	....	$7 00
Stoughton, northwest	370 00	....	....	....	370 00
Pomeroy, northwest	83 00	....	....	....	83 00
Fifth, between Louisiana avenue and G, northwest.	80 00	....	....	....	80 00
Third and D, southeast	40 25	....	....	....	40 25
D, between Second and Third, northwest	17 00	....	....	....	17 00
I, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, northwest.	4 50	....	....	....	4 50
Fourteenth, between Pennsylvania avenue and F, northwest.	65 50	....	....	....	65 50
Total	7,057 75	$1,372 00	$1,786 10	$284 30	7,187 55

REPAIRS OF STREETS IN GEORGETOWN.

Location.	Labor.	Labor charged to contractor.	Material.	Total.
Valley, between West and Road	$230 25	....	....	$230 25
High, between Road and city limit	134 00	....	$15 00	149 00
Market Space, East and West	68 40	....	....	68 40
Jefferson, between High and Water	30 00	$7 50	2 00	24 50
Olive, between Washington and Jefferson	30 00	....	....	30 00
Frederick, between Fifth and Sixth	7 00	....	....	7 00
Montgomery, between West and Cemetery	125 00	....	....	125 00
Road, between High and Montgomery	75 00	....	....	75 00
Monroe, between Beall and Dunbarton	8 25	....	....	8 25
Stoddard, between High and Washington	67 00	....	....	67 00
Green, between West and Stoddard	58 00	....	....	58 00
Total	832 90	7 50	17 00	842 40

REPAIRS OF ALLEYS.

Location.	Labor.	Labor charged to contractor.	Material.	Total.
Alley in square No. 387	$87 00	....	....	$87 00
Alley in square No. 368	45 00	....	....	45 00
Alley in square No. 501	9 85	....	....	9 85
Alley in square No. 453	14 50	....	$6 25	20 75
Alley in square No. 454	18 00	....	1 50	19 50
Alley in square No. 486	33 50	....	....	33 50
Alley in square No. 483	8 95	....	....	8 95
Alley in square No. 208	471 82	....	30 10	501 92
Alley in square No. 448	37 85	....	....	37 85
Alley in square No. 250	81 40	....	....	81 40
Alley in square No. 677	39 60	....	3 90	43 50
Alley in square No. 432	8 40	....	....	8 40
Alley in square No. 431	98 45	....	11 25	109 70
Alley in square No. 496	43 85	....	9 75	53 60
Alley in square No. 297	21 55	....	4 50	26 05
Alley in square No. 221	27 00	....	....	27 00
Alley in square No. 252	41 40	....	2 75	44 15
Alley in square No. 366	60 00	....	....	60 00
Alley in square No. 365	591 50	....	26 50	618 00
Alley in square No. 512	32 60	....	....	32 60
Alley in square No. 366	14 00	$14 00	....	....
Alley in square No. 222	178 50	....	19 25	197 75
Alley in square No. 449	102 40	....	17 40	119 80
Alley in square No. 456	74 25	....	7 25	81 50
Alley in square No. 491	78 25	....	7 50	85 75
Alley in square No. 533	52 70	....	4 25	56 95
Alley in square No. 491	78 25	....	4 75	83 00
Alley in reservation A	46 50	....	2 10	48 60
Alley in reservation No. 10	58 75	....	3 50	62 25
Alley in reservation No. 11	72 25	....	6 00	78 25
Alley in square No. 533	52 70	....	4 00	56 70
Alley in square No. 250	40 28	....	2 75	43 03
Alley in square No. 494	11 40	....	1 50	12 90
Alley in square No. 515	37 40	....	4 50	41 90
Total	2,669 85	14 00	181 25	2,837 10

REPAIRS OF WOOD PAVEMENTS.

Location.	Labor.	Labor charged to contractor.	Material.	Material charged to contractor.	Tota
Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Fourth, southeast, city.	$50 00	....	....	....	$50 00
Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Fifteenth, northwest, city.	287 50	....	$242 00	....	529 50
Massachusetts and New Jersey avenues, northwest, city.	525 00	....	50 00	....	575 00
Seventh street, between G and M, northwest, city.	398 25	$398 25	52 50	$52 50	....
Third street, between Pennsylvania avenue and B, northwest, city.	100 00	....	....	....	100 0
B street, southwest, city	107 50	107 50	33 75	33 75	....
Nineteenth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and I, northwest, city.	26 00	....	....	....	26 00
Sixth street, northwest, city	5 50	5 50	....	....	....
Twenty-fifth street, between K and L, northwest, city.	8 00	....	....	....	8 00
Fourteenth street, between H and Boundary, city.	410 50	....	25 00	....	435 50
High and West, Georgetown	17 25	....	....	....	17 25
	1,935 50	511 25	403 25	86 25	1,741 25

REPAIRS OF SEWERS.

Location.	Labor.	Labor charged to contractor.	Material.	Material charged to contractor.	Total.
Second street, between High and Market, Georgetown.	$15 00	....	....	....	$15 00
High and West, Georgetown	4 50	....	....	....	4 50
Jefferson, between Bridge and Water, Georgetown.	5 00	....	....	....	5 00
Green, between West and Stoddard, Georgetown.	9 00	....	....	....	9 00
New York avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, northwest, city.	35 00	....	$7 40	....	42 40
Fourteenth, between H and I, northwest, city.	18 00	....	....	....	18 00
Thirteenth and New York avenue, northwest, city.	10 00	....	1 85	....	11 85
Seventeenth, between G and H, northwest, city.	19 50	....	1 85	....	21 35
C, between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth, northwest, city.	13 00	....	....	....	13 00
Sixth, between Pennsylvania avenue and C, northwest, city.	14 50	....	1 85	....	16 35
Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Fourth-and-a-half, northwest, city.	17 00	....	....	....	17 00
I, between Fourth and Fifth, northwest, city.	13 00	....	15 40	....	28 40
Eighth, between R and Grant, northwest, city.	17 85	....	....	....	17 85
Tenth, between G and H, northwest, city	10 00	....	1 85	....	11 85
Grant, between Ninth and Tenth, northwest, city.	15 75	....	....	....	15 75
H, between I and North Capitol, northwest, city.	10 50	....	....	....	10 51
Louisiana avenue, between Ninth and Tenth, northwest, city.	3 00	....	....	....	3 00
C, between Ninth and Eleventh, northwest, city.	6 00	....	....	....	6 00
D, between Ninth and Tenth, northwest, city.	13 25	....	....	....	13 25
Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventh and Eighth, northeast, city.	16 00	....	....	....	16 00
Pennsylvania avenue and Third, southeast, city.	5 00	....	....	....	5 00
Ninth and Tenth, between B and D, northwest, city.	80 00	....	1,207 00	....	1,287 00
Rhode Island avenue and Seventh street, northwest, city.	4 50	....	52 05	....	56 55
Tenth, between L and M, northwest, city	3 50	....	....	....	3 50
R, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, northwest, city.	7 00	....	....	....	7 00

REPAIRS OF SEWERS Continued.

Location.	Labor.	Labor charged to contractor.	Material.	Material charged to contractor.	Total.
Fourteenth, between N and V, northwest, city.	$7 00				$7 00
Fifteenth, between S and T, northwest, city.	10 50		$1 85		12 35
G, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, northwest, city.	4 50				4 50
K, between Eighteenth and Connecticut avenue, northwest, city.	3 25				3 25
D, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, northwest, city.	8 00				8 00
D and Thirteenth, northwest, city	6 00		1 85		7 85
B, between Seventh and Eighth, northwest, city.	2 00		1 85		3 85
B, between Second and Third, northwest, city.	4 50				4 50
Fourth-and-a-half, between Pennsylvania avenue and C, northwest, city.	7 50				7 50
Fifteenth and Boundary, northeast, city.	3 00		35 00		38 00
Sixteenth and Massachusetts avenue, northwest, city.	4 00				4 00
Second, between E and F, northwest, city.	6 00				6 00
First and B, northwest, city	5 50				5 50
Massachusetts avenue, between Fourth and Fifth, northwest, city.	11 00				11 00
I, between Fourth and Fifth, northwest, city.	14 00				14 00
K and Sixth, northwest, city	12 00				12 00
Rhode Island avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, northwest, city.	6 50				6 50
East Capitol, between Sixth and Seventh, northeast, city.	7 00				7 00
Twenty-fifth street, between K and L, northwest, city.	6 25				6 25
H street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, northwest, city.	5 50				5 50
E street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, northwest, city.	7 50				7 50
Eleventh street, between K and L, northwest, city.	7 25				7 25
N street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, northwest, city.	4 00				4 00
Eighth street, between L and M, northwest, city.	6 50				6 50
F street, between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth, southwest, city.	9 75	$9 75			
New Jersey avenue, between D and E, southeast, city.	8 00				8 00
E street, between Ninth and Tenth, northwest, city.	9 00		1 85		10 85
Eighth street, between E and F, southeast, city.	7 00		1 85		8 85
D street, between Sixth and Seventh, northwest, city.	6 00				6 00
Twelfth street, between M and Massachusetts avenue, northwest, city.	8 00				8 00
F street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, northwest, city.	15 25				15 25
First street, between D and E, northwest, city.	6 50				6 50
Eleventh street, between Maryland avenue and river, city.	12 00				12 00
Sixth street, between M and N, northwest, city.	7 00				7 00
G street, between Eighth and Tenth, southeast, city.	6 50				6 50
Eighteenth street, between K and L, northwest, city.	12 00				12 00
G street, between Second and New Jersey avenue, city.	3 50		1 85		5 35
Pierce place, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, northwest, city.	21 00	21 00	2 45	$2 45	
Sixth and O, northwest, city	5 00		1 85		6 85
Sixth street, between New Jersey and Delaware avenues, northeast, city.	12 00		12 00		24 00
I street, between Sixth and Seventh, southwest, city.	10 00				10 00
R street, between Eighth and Ninth, northwest, city.	11 00				11 00
Eleventh street, between N and O, northwest, city.	15 00				15 00

REPAIRS OF SEWERS—Continued.

Location.	Labor.	Labor charged to contractor.	Material.	Material charged to contractor.	Total.
Maine avenue, between Third and Fourth, southwest, city	$3 50				$3 50
Alley in square No. 250, city	4 25				4 25
Alley in square No. 533, city	5 00				5 00
Alley in square No. 365, city	10 00				10 00
Alley in square No. 280, city	5 25				5 25
Alley in square No. 490, city	9 00				9 00
Alley in square No. 378, city	18 00		$1 85		19 85
Alley in square No. 242, city	7 00				7 00
Alley in square No. 448, city	9 00				9 00
Alley in square No. 339, city	10 00		1 85		11 85
Alley in square No. 492, city	11 38		1 85		13 23
Alley in square No. 425, city	9 00				9 00
Total	810 98	$30 75	1,357 20	$2 45	2,134 98

REPAIRS OF SEWER-TRAPS.

Location.	Number.	Labor.	Material.	Total.
Second and High, Georgetown	1	$9 00	$28 85	$37 85
West and High, Georgetown	1	9 00	21 85	30 85
Third and High, Georgetown	1	9 00	33 80	42 80
High, between Fourth and Road, Georgetown	3	12 00	71 00	83 00
Valley, near West, Georgetown	2	9 00	10 80	19 80
Congress and West, Georgetown	1	6 00		6 00
Jefferson and Bridge, Georgetown	1	4 00		4 00
P street bridge, northwest, city	1	4 00	27 00	31 00
I and Seventeenth, northwest, city	1	9 00	145 00	154 00
New Jersey avenue and G, northwest, city	1	9 00	145 00	154 00
Second street and B, northwest, city	1	9 00	145 00	154 00
Third street and L, northwest, city	1	9 00	145 00	154 00
First street and B, northwest, city	1	9 00	145 00	154 00
Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, northwest, city	1	9 00	10 00	19 00
Seventh street and Rhode Island avenue, northwest, city	1	9 00	3 00	12 00
Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, northeast, city	1	12 00	16 00	28 00
Nineteenth street, between P and Massachusetts avenue, northwest, city	1	8 00	4 17	12 17
B street, between Seventh and Eighth, northwest, city	1	8 00		8 00
B street and Seventh, northwest, city	1	9 00		9 00
Twelfth, between B north and B south, city	4	12 00		12 00
Fourteenth, between B north and B south, city	5	10 00		15 00
Eleventh and Water, southwest, city	1	4 00	27 00	31 00
Sixteenth street and P, northwest, city	1	40 00	17 00	57 00
I street and Tenth, northwest, city	1	9 00		9 00
Seventeenth street and G, northwest, city	1	4 50		4 50
Seventh street and Louisiana avenue northwest, city	1	4 50		4 50
Sixth street and I, northwest, city	1	8 00		8 00
Alley in square No. 222, city	1	18 00		18 00
Alley in square No. 406, city	1	9 00		9 00
Alley in square No. 452, city	1	18 00	30 10	48 10
Alley in square No. 516, city	1	18 00	34 85	52 85
Alley in square No. 250, city	1	14 00		14 00
Alley in square No. 297, city	1	14 00	27 50	41 50
Alley in square No. 428, city	1	7 00		7 00
Alley in square No. 427, city	1	9 00		9 00
Total	45	366 00	1,087 92	1,453 92

REPAIRS OF PUMPS.

Number of pumps in District	459
Number of pumps abandoned	22
Number of times repaired	1,087
Number of wells deepened	30

Cost.

Labor	$4,079 75
Blacksmith work	692 74
Material	217 54
Total	4,990 03

SUNDRIES.

	Labor.	Labor charged to contractor.	Material.	Material charged to contractor.	Total.
Incidental	$889 75	....	....	....	$889 75
Cleaning gutters	1,590 00	....	....	....	1,590 00
Delivering tax-notices	277 00	....	....	....	277 00
Building wagon-sheds for No. 4 egnine-house.	39 75	....	....	....	39 75
Building pump-house	36 00	....	$82 87	....	118 87
Inspecting sewers	528 00	....	24 67	....	552 67
Cleaning sewers and traps	8,095 46	....	97 05	....	8,192 51
Special police and chain-gang	5,109 46	....	3 00	....	5,112 46
Repairs of sidewalks	926 75	$191 00	54 80	$54 80	735 75

REPAIRS OF COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Location.	Labor.	Material.	Total.
Sargent road	$375 00	$28 60	$403 60
Road between Brightwood and Carroll's	262 50	....	262 50
Seventh street road, first, second, and third division	2,349 98	391 14	2,741 12
Military road	867 78	47 17	914 95
Daniels's road	794 12	13 80	807 92
Brentwood road	161 48	1 80	163 28
Broad Branch road	1,243 68	24 38	1,268 06
Schwarts's road	369 87	....	369 87
Grant road	630 70	....	630 70
Pierce Mill road	613 88	....	613 88
Ridge road	594 16	20 52	614 68
Magnolia avenue	422 32	....	422 32
Milk House Ford road	422 50	....	422 50
Woodley Lane road	1,302 09	909 00	2,211 09
Benning's road	591 74	23 40	615 14
Murdoch Mill road	636 45	99 22	735 67
Brookville road	622 16	27 00	649 16
Road from Benning's to Washington Branch	863 98	86 76	950 74
Anacostia road	513 13	11 97	525 10
Good Hope Hill road	612 27	....	612 27
Nichols's avenue	464 72	....	464 72
Hillsdale roads	424 43	40 00	464 43
Piney Branch road	1,007 90	78 62	1,086 52
Fourteenth street road	919 48	....	919 48
Blair road	265 68	....	265 68
Rock Creek Church road	626 26	25 20	651 26
Chapel road, east	466 74	15 40	482 14
Chapel road, west	285 96	11 40	297 36
Bunker Hill road	365 20	6 25	371 45
Wheeler road	307 74	....	307 74
Gleason road	40 00	....	40 00
	19,423 70	1,861 63	21,285 33

RECAPITULATION.

	Labor.	Labor charged to contractor.	Material.	Material charged to contractor.	Total.
Repairs of pumps	$4,079 75	....	$910 28	....	$4,990 03
Repairs of sewers	810 98	$30 75	1,357 20	$2 45	2,134 98
Repairs of county roads and bridges	19,423 70	....	1,861 63	....	21,285 33
Repairs of streets, Washington	7,057 75	1,372 00	1,786 10	284 30	7,187 55
Repairs of streets, Georgetown	832 90	7 50	17 00	....	842 40
Repairs of alleys	2,669 85	14 00	181 25	....	2,837 10
Repairs of wood-pavements	1,935 50	511 25	403 25	86 25	1,741 25
Repairs of sewer-traps	366 00	....	1,087 92	....	1,453 92
Repairs of sidewalks	926 75	191 00	54 80	54 80	735 75
Cleaning gutters	1,590 00	....	....	....	1,590 00
Cleaning sewers and traps	8,095 46	....	97 05	....	8,192 51
Incidental	889 75	....	....	....	889 75
Delivering tax-notices	277 00	....	....	....	277 00
Building wagon-sheds	39 75	....	....	....	39 75
Building pump-house	36 00	....	82 87	....	118 87
Inspecting sewers	528 00	....	24 67	....	552 67
Special police and chain-gang	5,109 46	....	3 00	....	5,112 46
Total	54,668 60	2,126 50	7,867 02	427 80	59,981 32

Blacksmiths' work to the amount of $692.74 charged as material.

K 9.—APPENDIX L.—REPORT OF THE CHIEF CLERK.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, November 30, 1875.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of work done by the clerical force of this office since my last report dated one year ago:

Total number of communications received, briefed and recorded, 12,217.
Upon these there have been 17,420 indorsements, and the same number of reports.

Number of letters written	7,557
Number of histories of contracts prepared	87
Number of copies of contracts prepared	200
Number of permits (gas, sewer, water, and miscellaneous) issued	3,034

A comparison of these figures with those presented in my last report will show the large increase of clerical business. With this increase of work there has been no addition to the office-force; and the fact that the work has been kept up, proves the fidelity and efficiency of the clerks under me.

Very respectfully,

FRANKLIN T. HOWE,
Chief Clerk.

Lieut. R. L. HOXIE, U. S. A.,
Engineer of District Columbia.

K 10. APPENDIX I.—BOARD RATES.

	3.65 bonds.	Equivalent in cash, at 70 cts.
BRICK PAVEMENT.		
New brick pavement laid, per square yard	$1 00	$0 70
New brick pavement laid on edge, per square yard	2 00	1 40
Old brick pavement laid, per square yard	25	17½
Old brick pavement laid on edge, per square yard	50	35
CURBING.		
Furnishing and setting, 2 by 14 inches, per foot	65	45½
Furnishing and setting, 4 inches, per foot	85	59½
Furnishing and setting, 4½ inches, per foot	95	66½
Furnishing and setting, 5 inches, per foot	1 20	84
Furnishing and setting, 5½ inches, per foot	1 42	99.4
Furnishing and setting, 6 inches, per foot	1 42	99.4
Furnishing and setting, 4-inch circular, per foot	2 05	1 43½
Furnishing and setting, 5-inch circular, per foot	2 05	1 43½
Furnishing and setting, 6-inch circular, per foot	2 05	1 43½
Setting, 2 by 14 inches, per foot	15	10½
Setting, 4 inches, per foot	15	10½
Setting, 4½ inches, per foot	25	17½
Setting, 5 inches, per foot	25	17½
Setting, 5½ inches, per foot	30	21
Setting, 6 inches, per foot	30	21
Setting circular, 4 inches, per foot	30	21
Setting circular, 5 inches, per foot	30	21
Setting circular, 6 inches, per foot	30	21
Dressing and jointing, per foot	20	14
Dressing only, per foot	15	10½

FLAGGING.

	3.65 bonds.	Equivalent in cash, at 70 cts.
Furnishing and laying flagging for crossings, per square foot	$0 60	$0 42
Furnishing and laying 12-inch, per linear foot	35	24½
Furnishing and laying 16-inch, per linear foot	48	33.6
Relaying 12-inch, per linear foot	12	08.4
Relaying 16-inch, per linear foot	12	08.4

GRADING AD HAULING.

Ordinary excavation, per cubic yard	30	28
First two feet of old gravel road-bed, per cubic yard	40	28
Rock excavation, per cubic yard	1 00	70
All include a haul of 200 feet; and for every additional 100 feet over the first 200 feet, per cubic yard	01¼	00.8¾

GRAVELING.

Graveling, per square yard	15	10½

This price has been allowed when the contractors have furnished the gravel at their own expense, or obtained the material from excavation, where they were obliged to handle it twice. Where gravel was hauled long distances, the rates for excavation and haul have been allowed, based upon the actual amount of gravel handled. Where obtained and paid for in excavation in one street and hauled upon another, no additional compensation has been given.

PAVEMENTS.

Cobble-stone, per square yard	$0 70	$0 49
Cobble-stone, relaying, per square yard	37	25.9
McAdam, (12 inches deep,) per square yard	1 50	1 05
Round block, (wood,) per square yard	1 75	1 22½
Seneca block, irregular blocks, per square yard	1 50	1 05
Bluestone, irregular blocks, per square yard	1 50	1 05
Concrete, per square yard	3 20	2 24
Wood, per square yard	3 50	2 45
Belgian, per square yard	3 50	2 45

NOTE.—The four latter include two feet of grading.

Relay blue or Seneca stone, per square yard	75	52.5

SEWERAGE.

Traps.

Old corporation pattern, each	145 38	101 76.6
Chase's pattern, each	114 58	80 20.6
Green's pattern, each	200 00	140 00
Alley pattern, each	71 25	49 87.5
Chase's pattern, covers, each	37 00	25 90
Old corporation alley trap-frame, each	29 16	20 41.2
Old corporation sewer-trap frame, (granite,) each	33 33	23 33
Old corporation sewer-trap cover, (iron)	10 25	7 17½
Raising corporation traps	20 00	14 00
Lowering corporation traps	10 00	7 00

MAN-HOLES.

6 feet deep or under, each	31 68	22 17.6
6 feet deep and not more than 8 feet, each	42 24	29 56.8
8 feet deep and not more than 10 feet, each	52 80	36 96
10 feet deep and not more than 12 feet, each	63 36	44 35.2
12 feet deep and not more than 14 feet, each	73 92	51 74.4
14 feet deep and not more than 16 feet, each	84 48	59 13.6
16 feet deep and not more than 18 feet each	95 04	66 52.8
18 feet deep and not more than 20 feet, each	105 60	73 92
Man-holes with trap-bottom, additional	4 64	3 24.8
Man-hole tops, each	11 50	8 05
Man-hole covers	5 00	3 50
Raising or lowering manholes	5 00	3 50
Pump-drops, complete, each	15 00	10 50

	3.65 bonds	Equivalent in cash, at 70 cts.
EXCAVATION.		
Excavation and refilling, to be measured in excavation only, per cubic yard	$0 40	$0 28
Excavation in made ground, per cubic yard	50	35
Excavation in 16 feet and over, per cubic yard	77	53.9
Excavation of rock in trench, per cubic yard	1 50	1 05
Shoring, per linear foot	1 08	75.6
TILE-PIPE—FURNISHING AND LAYING.		
6 inch straight, per linear foot	36	25
8 inch straight, per linear foot	52	36.4
10 inch straight, per linear foot	69	48.3
12 inch straight, per linear foot	88	61.6
15 inch straight, per linear foot	1 33	93.1
18 inch straight, per linear foot	1 62	1 13.4
20 inch straight, per linear foot	2 09	1 46.3
21 inch straight, per linear foot	2 22	1 55.4
24 inch straight, per linear foot	2 80	1 96
30 inch straight, per linear foot	4 76	3 33.2
12 × 6 inch branch, per linear foot	1 38	96.6
12 × 12 inch branch, per linear foot	1 60	1 12
15 × 6 inch branch, per linear foot	1 80	1 26
15 × 12 inch branch, per linear foot	2 10	1 47
15 × 15 inch branch, per linear foot	2 35	1 64.5
18 × 6 inch branch, per linear foot	2 37	1 65.9
18 × 12 inch branch, per linear foot	2 80	1 96
18 × 15 inch branch, per linear foot	2 95	2 06.5
18 × 18 inch branch, per linear foot	3 20	2 24
20 × 6 inch branch, per linear foot	3 20	2 24
20 × 12 inch branch, per linear foot	3 25	2 27.5
20 × 15 inch branch, per linear foot	2 40	2 38
20 × 18 inch branch, per linear foot	3 50	2 45
21 × 6 inch branch, per linear foot	3 05	2 13.5
24 × 6 inch branch, per linear foot	4 40	3 08
24 × 12 inch branch, per linear foot	4 60	3 22
24 × 15 inch branch, per linear foot	4 70	3 29
24 × 18 inch branch, per linear foot	4 70	3 29
24 × 20 inch branch, per linear foot	4 70	3 29
30 × 6 inch branch, per linear foot	6 00	4 20
BRICK MASONRY.		
Furnishing and laying, per thousand	23 00	16 10
STONE MASONRY.		
Furnishing and laying, per perch	7 00	4 90
RUBBLE-STONE.		
Furnishing and laying in cement, per perch	6 50	4 55
PARKING.		
Sod and soil, 8 inches deep, per square yard	50	35
HAULING CURB, &C.		
Hauling, per cubic yard and per 100 feet of haul	01¼	008¾

ASSUMING

12 feet of 6-inchblue stone curb and coping equal 1 cubic yard.
14 feet of 5-inch bluestone curb and coping equal 1 cubic yard.
24 feet of 4 by 16-inch bluestone curb and coping equal 1 cubic yard.
24 feet of bridge-stone equal 1 cubic yard.
32 feet of 12-inch gutter-stone equal 1 cubic yard.
10 feet of 6-inch granite curb equal 1 cubic yard.
12 feet of 5-inch granite curb equal 1 cubic yard.
6 square yards of bule or rubble pavement equal 1 cubic yard.
9 square yards of cobble pavement equal 1 cubic yard.
500 or 14 square yards equal 1 cubic yard.

This haul is allowed only when old material is moved from line of street to property-yard.

K 11.—*Tabular statement of contracts of the board of public*

Date.	No. of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
Sept. 18, 1871	20	Patrick Cullinane ..	Set curbs and lay brick foot-pavements on Fourth-and-a-half street west, between Maine avenue and arsenal gate.
July 1, 1872	......	Extension	Grade and macadamize Fourth-and-a-half street west, between Missouri avenue and arsenal gate.
Apr. 23, 1873	......	....do	Park and lay brick pavement on Fourth-and-a-half street west, between Missouri avenue and Maine avenue. (Canceled, February 12, 1874.)
Oct. 2, 1874	......	Extension: J. G. Stafford.	Relay macadam pavement on Fourth-and-a-half street west, between Maine avenue and arsenal gate.
Apr. 22, 1875	......	....do	Lay such additional amount of broken stone as may be required, to be in lieu of gravel-filling on Fourth-and-a-half street west, from Missouri avenue to the arsenal gate.
Sept. 18, 1871	21	R. S. Hulse..........	Set curbs and lay brick pavements on H street north, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets west.
Nov. 23, 1871	......	Extension	Set curbs and lay brick pavements on H street north, between Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth streets west.
July 28, 1873	......	....do	Lay cobble-stone pavements on H street north, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth streets.
June 3, 1875	......	....do	Construct 12-inch pipe-sewers, with man-holes and traps, on H street north, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets west.
Nov. 2, 1871	167	Thomas Betts.......	Grade G street north, between Maryland avenue and Sixth street east. Other streets given in lieu of G street. (See extended contract 727, dated May 10, 1875.)
Apr. 24, 1872	243	Daniel A. Connolly.	Grade Massachusetts avenue, from New Jersey avenue to Lincoln square.
May 4, 1875	......	Extension	Grading upon such other streets as may be ordered, in lieu of work relinquished on Massachusetts avenue, on account of change of grade.
Apr. 29, 1872	264	E. E. Barnes	Grade D street south, from New Jersey avenue to Fourth street east; grade North Carolina avenue, from New Jersey avenue to Fourth street east; construct an 18-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, from the corner of Second and D streets southeast, through Government reservation, to main sewer on D street south.
May 21, 1873	......	Extension	Grade E street southeast, between Second and Sixth streets east; set curbs and lay brick pavements on North Carolina avenue, between New Jersey avenue and Fourth street east; gravel the carriage-way of North Carolina avenue, between New Jersey avenue and Pennsylvania avenue; set curbs and lay brick pavement on D street south, between New Jersey avenue and Sixth street east; terrace D street south, between Second and Fourth streets east; gravel the carriage-way of D street south, between Sixth and Seventh streets east.
June 19, 1875	......	....do	Grade M street south, between Third street east and James Creek Canal.
	......	....do	Replace all suitable old material on E street south, between Second and Sixth streets east.
May 28, 1872	313	R. S. Hulse..........	Grade N street north, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth streets west; grade O street north, from New Hampshire avenue to Rock Creek. Canceled, December 13, 1873, so far as relates to O street north.
Oct. 22, 1874	......	Extension: M. J. Laughlin.	Grade N street north, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth streets west.
July 16, 1872	403	Hugh Murray.......	Grade, set curbs, lay brick and cobble-stone pavement on Twenty-third street west, between Pennsylvania avenue and E street north; construct sewer-laterals for alley, and corner drops, on Twenty-third street west, between Pennsylvania avenue and G street north; grade, set curbs, lay brick and cobble-stone pavement on Twenty-fourth street west, between Pennsylvania avenue and E street north; grade New Hampshire avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and the river.
April 19, 1875	......	Extension	Grade Twenty-third street west, between E street north and the canal; also reset curbs and lay brick pavements on said street where directed.
Sept. 24, 1875	......	....do	Lay necessary pipe-sewer on New Hampshire avenue, in front of square No. 28.
Nov. 19, 1875	......	....do	Lay blue-rock pavement, set curbs, lay brick footwalks, and gutters on New Hampshire avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and G street northwest. In lieu of similar work relinquished on Twenty-fourth street west, between G and E streets.

works remaining unfinished November 30, 1874.

Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$52,263 07	....	Under the extension dated April 22, 1875, the cost of this work is to be collected from the former contractor, Patrick Cullinane.
16,861 62	....	
61,081 31	$24,400 84	By the change of grade on Massachusetts avenue the amount of work was greatly diminished. Other work, considered necessary, has been substituted for it.
96,988 55	....	
11,942 00	....	Abandoned.
59,678 95	16,370 30	This estimate is based upon the supposition that the grading of Twenty-third street is to be discontinued under the provisions of circular-letter to contractors, which requires the work to be completed by November 1, 1875. If this grading be continued, the estimate should be increased by $34,717.70.

Tabular statement of contracts of the

Date.	No. of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
July 23, 1872	413	E. E. Barnes	Grade, set curbs, and lay brick pavement on Second street east, between Maryland and Pennsylvania avenues; grade, set curbs on Second street east, from D street south to Virginia avenue; construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, on the east side of Second street east, between Pennsylvania avenue and East Capitol street; grade, set curbs, and lay brick pavements on Third street east, between Maryland and Virginia avenues; grade and set curbs on Fourth street east, between Maryland and Pennsylvania avenues.
May 20, 1875	......	Extension	Grade, reset curbs, and relay brick pavements on the following streets, viz: Third street east, between Virginia avenue and Eastern Branch; N street south, between Second and Fourth streets east.
Aug. 19, 1875	......	....do	Set curbs and lay brick pavements on M street south, between Second street west and Second street east, and cobble-stone pavement between South Capitol street and New Jersey avenue; also grade, set curbs, lay brick pavements, and 12-inch pipe-sewers on Sixth street south, between Second street east and South Capitol street. All suitable old material to be relaid.
Nov. 17, 1875	......	....do	Lay Belgian granite-block pavement on Third street east, between D and N streets south; gravel the roadway of D street south, between New Jersey avenue and Sixth street east, and set curbs and lay brick foot-pavements between New Jersey avenue and South Capitol street; grade and relay the old material on C street south, between Second and Third streets east.
	......	....do	Construct a wooden bridge over James Creek Canal at M street south.
	......	....do	Lay bluestone pavement on M street south, between South Capital street and Fourth-and-a-half street west, and between New Jersey avenue and Fourth street east.
May 24, 1872	415	Peter McNamara ...	Grade C street north, from Fourth to Fifteenth streets east; grade D street north, from Fourth to Fifteenth streets east.
April 3, 1875	......	Extension	Grade Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth streets east, between Maryland avenue and C street north.
Oct. 22, 1875	......	....do	Grade and gravel the carriage-way of A street south, between Third and Ninth streets east.
July 12, 1872	447	Daniel A. Connolly..	Grade Third street east, from Maryland avenue to H street north.
May 4, 1875	......	Extension	Reset curbs and relay brick pavements on same street.
Oct. 8, 1872	561	John J. Shipman....	Clean gutters, grading required, trimming, construct stone and pipe culverts, repair culverts, and macadamize canal-road between Aqueduct and Chain bridges.
April 17, 1875	......	Extension	Construct stone-retaining and parapet wall on the south side of the Little Falls road, between the Aqueduct and Chain bridges.
July 19, 1873	702	Tompkins & Ruckel	Construct a three-ring brick barrel-sewer, six feet inside diameter, beginning at east building-line of Third and F streets northeast, and running across squares 778, 810, and 834 to the intersection of the west building-line of Sixth street, northeast, and center line of G street, northeast; construct a two-rim brick barrel-sewer, six feet inside diameter, on G street north, from Sixth to Ninth streets east; construct a two-ring brick barrel-sewer, four feet inside diameter, on G street north, from Ninth to Tenth streets east. March 17, 1875, Charles C. Tompkins assigned all his right, title, and interest to Thomas Adams.
May 14, 1875	......	Adams & Ruckel ...	Construct a brick sewer, with man-holes and traps, on Sixth street east, between G and K streets north.
May 31, 1875	......	Extension	Construct a two-ring brick sewer, with man-holes and traps, on G street north, between Maryland avenue and Fifteenth street east.
June 31, 1875	......	....do	Lay a 12-inch pipe-sewer in the west T alley, in square 859, with man-holes and traps.
July 29, 1875	......	....do	Lay an 18-inch pipe-sewer on Sixth street east, between K and L streets north; a 12 and 15 inch pipe on the north side of L street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; a 12-inch pipe through alley in square 856, and on Seventh street, between said alley and Callen street; a 12-inch pipe on K street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; an 18-inch pipe on Second street east, between H and I streets north; and a 20-inch pipe between G and H streets north; and a 24-inch pipe between F and G streets north; a 12-inch pipe on both sides of G, H,

board of public works, &c.—Continued.

Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$45,057 77	$74,340 00	Work required on account of street-railroad upon M and N streets. Bridge needed to replace the N-street bridge, while the widening of the canal prevented the use of the latter.
45,465 98	....	Grading reduced about one-half, and work given up on other streets in lieu of this. Upon Eighth and Tenth streets other contracts, Nos. 152 and 157, covered the work, and were subsequently recognized.
15,770 81	....	
202,883 05	18,676 60	Retaining-wall required for the protection of the road, and parapet-wall to prevent accidents.
76,820 20	2,484 00	The completion of this work had been prevented by the slow progress upon the North Capitol-street sewer. The additional sewerage was very much needed.

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			and I streets north, between Second and Third streets east; a 12-inch pipe on the north side of F street north, between Second and Third streets east; a 12-inch pipe, with man-holes and traps, on Third street east, between F and G streets north; a two-ring brick-sewer on Maryland avenue, between Seventh and Fourteenth streets northeast; an 18-inch pipe on Thirteenth street east, between G and H streets north.
June 16, 1875	723	David Roche	Grade Q street north, from Sixteenth street west to Boundary; grade and lay cobble-stone pavement in alley, square 140.
April 2, 1875	......	Extension	Grade, lay cobble-stone and 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley, in square 159.
July 15, 1875	......	....do	Grade Twenty-third street west, between M and N streets north, and construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley, in square 140.
June 25, 1873	727	Thomas Betts	Grade E street north, between Maryland avenue and Seventh street east.
Sept. 1, 1873	......	Extension	Grade and gravel E street north, from Maryland avenue to Second street east; set curbs and lay brick pavements on D street north, between Maryland avenue and Third street east; set curbs and lay brick pavements on E street north, between Maryland avenue and Second street east.
May 10, 1875	......	....do	Grade I and K streets north, between First and Boundary east. Set curbs and lay brick pavements on the following streets, viz: G street, between Seventh and Ninth streets northeast; Seventh street east, between B street north and East Capitol street, and between Maryland avenue and H street north; Eighth street east, between H and I streets north; Tenth street east, between H and I streets north.
July 31, 1875	......	....do	Set curbs and lay brick pavements on I street north, between Seventh street east and Boundary, and a 12-inch pipe-sewer on the south side of G street north, between Eighth and Ninth streets east; also, construct man-holes at the corners of G and Seventh, G and Eighth, and G and Ninth streets northeast.
Aug. 26, 1875	......	....do	Set curbs and lay brick pavements on the west side of Seventh street east, between H and I streets north, and between K street north and Boundary.
July 12, 1873	757	M. J. Laughlin	Grade Twenty-fifth street west, from E to K streets north, and park Twenty-first street west, from K to M streets north.
Apr. 29, 1875	......	Extension	Grade Twenty-fifth street, between E street north and the canal; set and reset curbs and lay and relay brick pavements on Twenty-fifth street west, between E and K streets north.
July 12, 1873	760	Thomas Joyce	Grade, reset curbs, relay brick pavements, and construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, on New Jersey avenue, from D street north to New York avenue; June 18, 1874, so much of contract as relates to grading and setting curbs between H and K streets, and laying sidewalks and putting sewers between H and I streets north, canceled; construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, on both sides of F street north, between First and Second streets west, to connect with sewer on First street west; construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, in alley in square 630; November 1, 1873, canceled so far as relates to alley in square 630.
April 21, 1875	......	Extension	Lay footwalks on New Jersey avenue between H and I streets northeast, and park between H street and New York avenue.
June 25, 1875	......	....do	Construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Fifth street between P and Q streets northwest, and on the south side of Q, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest; a 12-inch pipe in west alley in square 510; a 12-inch pipe in Franklin street from west alley in square 510 to New Jersey avenue; a 12-inch pipe on the south side of Q, from west alley in square 510 to New Jersey avenue, and across said avenue to the 9-foot brick sewer; a 12-inch pipe on the north side of Q, between Fifth and the east side of New Jersey avenue northwest; a 12-inch pipe on P street, from west alley in square 510 to New Jersey avenue, and along New Jersey avenue to Q street northwest; a 12-inch pipe on both sides of L street, between Third street and New Jersey avenue; all with man-holes, traps, and laterals.

board of public works, &c.—Continued.

Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$12,329 65	$5,727 80	Grading of N street continued to complete the improvement after the filling of the alley.
1,087 89	....	Under contract 167 of Thomas Betts the work remaining to complete the grading of G street east was filling. As this work could all be done by means of existing contracts for excavation, other work was given to Mr. Betts.
193 85	10,000 00	This estimate is based upon the supposition that the grading of Twenty-fifth street will be discontinued under the provisions of circular-letter to contractors, which requires the work to be completed by November 1, 1875. If this grading be continued, the estimate should be increased by $11,049.20.
825 93	12,597 50	Additional work was required on New Jersey avenue to complete the improvements. On De Sales street the improvement abates a nuisance.

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Date.	No. of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
July 14, 1875	720	Extension	Construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer in alleys in square 625, with outlet down Massachusetts avenue; a 12-inch pipe in alley in square 447, with outlet on O street northwest, with necessary man-holes and traps; also, improve the elliptical reservation at the intersection of New Jersey avenue and I street northwest.
Aug. 2, 1875	......	....do	Grade, set the curbs, lay brick pavements and 12-inch pipe-sewer on De Salles street northwest; also, a 12-inch pipe on the north side of N street, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest.
July 18, 1873	766	C. H. Moulton	Construct a 2-ring brick barrel-sewer, 40 inches inside diameter, on New Hampshire avenue, from Seventeenth to T streets northwest, and an 18-inch pipe-sewer on south side of T street, from New Hampshire avenue to Sixteenth street west; grade, set curbs, relay brick pavements, and gravel carriage-way of T street north, from Fourteenth street to Boundary.
Oct. 17, 1873	......	Extension	Construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, on T street north, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets west, and a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, on T street north, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets west.
			November 28, 1874.—Assigned to Patrick Brennan.
Aug. 2, 1875	......	Patrick Brennan	Grade, set curbs, and lay brick pavements on T street, between Fourteenth street and Vermont avenue northwest, and macadamize the roadway between Fourteenth street and boundary.
July 17, 1873	768	George Simms	Grade, gravel, and lay cobble-stone in gutters on College street west, from Sixth street west to Howard University grounds; construct a 12-inch pipe-culvert, 42 feet long, on College street, between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth streets west.
July 17, 1873	770	John S. Baldwin	Lay the Taylor & Filbert wood pavement on Gay street, between High and Washington streets, Georgetown; set curbs, lay brick pavements, water-services, and Taylor & Filbert wood pavement on Eighth street west, from O to Boundary street north; grade, set curbs, and lay Taylor and Filbert wood pavement on Rhode Island avenue, from Ninth to Fifteenth streets west; lay the Taylor & Filbert wood pavement on Rhode Island avenue, from Seventh street west to Boundary.
Nov. 20, 1874	......	Extension	Substitute gravel for wood pavement.
Apr. 4, 1875	......	....do	Set curbs, lay brick pavements, and gravel the roadway, and construct house-connections, drops, and traps, where ordered, on Eighth street northwest, between Grant avenue and Boundary.
Sept. 24, 1875	......	....do	Construct an 18-inch pipe-sewer on the north side of I street, between Seventh and Eighth northwest; grade Q street, between Twelfth and New Jersey avenue northwest; relay all suitable old material, and construct necessary sewers, under direction of the engineer.
Oct. 25, 1875	......	....do	Grade, lay cobble-stone gutters, and gravel the roadway of Eighth street (extended) from Grant avenue to the Colored orphan-home.
July 19, 1873	774	Samuel Strong	Construct a brick barrel-sewer, 9 feet 9 inches inside diameter, along Boundary street, from Eleventh to Fifteenth street northwest.
Sept. 16, 1874	......	Extension	Alter and extend the gravel-pit at the head of Eighth street.
July 19, 1873	775	Page & Fletcher	Set the curb and lay the Flanigan wood pavement on Maryland avenue.
			Set the curb and lay the Flanigan wood pavement on Third street west.
			Lay the Flanigan wood pavement on B street south.
			And lay the Flanigan wood-pavement on Second street west.
Sept. 4, 1875	......	......	Contract necessary 12 and 18 inch pipe-sewers on B street south, between First and Third streets west.
July 25, 1873	787	M. J. Laughlin	Lay brick pavement and park Twentieth street west, from Pennsylvania avenue to K street north; grade, set curbs, lay brick and cobble-stone pavement on H street north, between Twenty-fifth street west and the river; grade F street north, from Virginia avenue to river.
July 25, 1873	788	James Reynolds	Lay brick pavements and park on the north side of Rhode Island avenue, from Seventh street west to New Jersey avenue; construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, on north side of Rhode Island avenue, from Sixth street west to Boundary.

works, &c.—Continued.

Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks
$33,134 94	$15,805 13	The gravel in this vicinity being of very inferior quality, macadam wa substituted.
1,004 69	....	
63,763 97	....	
3,750 00	3,750 00	
16,304 54		
13,053 14	....	This estimate is based upon the supposition that the grading of F street will be discontinued under the provisions of circular-letter to contractors, which requires the work to be completed by November 1, 1875. If this grading be continued, the estimate should be increased by $14,504.75.
1 481 94	1,295 35	

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Date.	No. of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
July 19, 1875	788	Extension	Lay brick pavement where necessary on Rhode Island avenue, between Thirteenth street west and Boundary
Oct. 27, 1875	......	....do	Grade and pave with cobble-stone alley in square 210.
July 25, 1873	792	Albert Gleason	Grade H street south, from Seventh to Tenth streets west, surplus earth to be deposited in the canal.
May 4, 1875	......	Extension	Reset the curbs, and relay the brick pavements on H street between Seventh and Tenth streets southwest.
July 28, 1873	795	Frank H. Finley....	Reset the curbstones, relay the brick foot-pavements, park and grade K street north. Also to construct, with man-holes and traps, a 12-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of K street north, a 20-inch pipe-sewer on north side of K street north, a 12-inch pipe-sewer on south side of K street north, a 15-inch pipe-sewer on south side of K street north.
			To inclose reservation formed by the intersection of Massachusetts avenue, New York avenue, and Seventh street northwest.
			September 22, amended so as to include paving the carriage-way of K street, between Seventh street west and North Capitol street, with blue rock, and laying flag gutters between same points.
			September 26, canceled so far as relates to paving the road way of K street, between Third and Seventh streets northwest. (See contract No. 914.)
May 19, 1875	......	Extension	Grade E street between Second street and North Carolina avenue, and Second street between Pennsylvania avenue and F street south, Virginia avenue between New Jersey avenue and Sixth street east, First street east between North Carolina avenue and F street south.
June 29, 1875	......	....do	Grade, reset the curbs, and relay the brick pavement where directed on First street east, between C and E streets south.
Sept. 24, 1875	......	....do	Macadam First street east, between C street south and New Jersey avenue.
Nov. 17, 1875	......	....do	October 5, 1875, gravel substituted for Macadam. NOTE.—The right to lay Macadam pavement relinquished.
Aug. 1, 1873	808	Samuel Cook........	Grade, set curbs, lay brick and cobble-stone pavements on D street south, from Seventh to Fourteenth streets west; construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer on north side of D street south, between Seventh and Ninth streets west; construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer on north side of D street south, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets west; construct 15-inch pipe-sewers on both sides of D street south, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets west, all with man-holes and traps; complete the grading of Thirteenth street west, between Maryland avenue and B street south; complete the grading of Thirteenth-and-a-half street west, between Maryland avenue and B street south; construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer on east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street west, between B and D streets south; construct an 18-inch pipe-sewer on east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street west, between D st. and Maryland avenue, all with man-holes and traps; lay flag foot-ways at the intersection of Maryland avenue and D street south.
May 1, 1875	......	Extension	Reset curbs and relay brick pavement on Thirteenth-and-a-half street, between B street and Maryland avenue, southwest.
May 29, 1875	......	....do	Reset curbs and relay brick pavement on Thirteenth street west, between Maryland avenue and B street south.
Sept. 13, 1875	......	....	Construct pipe-sewers on Ninth street west, between D street south and Potomac River, and on D street south, between Ninth and Tenth streets west; also lay cobble-stone pavement on Thirteenth and-a-half street west, between B street south and Maryland avenue.
Aug. 3, 1873	811	Campbel & Rothwell	Construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of A street south, between Third and Sixth streets east; construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of Seventh street east, from East Capitol street to North Carolina avenue; construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Seventh street east, from East Capitol street to A street north; construct a 20-inch pipe-sewer on the east side of Seventh street, from East Capitol street to A street north; construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Seventh street east, from A street north to Maryland avenue; construct a 2-ring brick barrel-sewer, 3 feet inside diameter, on the east side of Seventh street east, from A street north to Maryland ave-

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Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$16, 934 71	....	
51, 406 28	$15, 975 00	Earth from Virginia avenue required to fill the old canal, and gravel from E and Second streets for use upon the streets in this vicinity.
32 151 98	....	

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Date.	No. of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
			nue; construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Seventh street east, from Maryland avenue to G street north; construct a 3-ring brick barrel-sewer, 3 feet 6 inches inside diameter, on the east side of Seventh street east, from Maryland avenue to G street north; all with man-holes and traps.
May 5, 1875	811	Extension	Construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of A street south, between Sixth and Seventh streets east, with man-holes and traps.
June 1, 1875		....do	Construct a 2-ring brick barrel-sewer on Massachusetts avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets east; a 15-inch pipe-sewer between Ninth and Tenth, and a 12-inch pipe between Tenth and Eleventh streets east; a 15-inch pipe on Eighth street east between East Capitol and Massachusetts avenue, and a 12-inch pipe on Ninth and Tenth streets east, between East Capitol and Massachusetts avenue, all with man-holes and traps; also a 12-inch pipe on A street north, between Second and Fourth streets east.
Aug. 11, 1875		....do	Construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley in square 786.
Sept. 4, 1875		....do	Construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Ninth street east, between East Capitol and B streets north.
Aug. 4, 1873	818	Joseph F. Hodgson, intendant Washington asylum.	Grade Nineteenth street east, from Georgia avenue to East Capitol street.
Oct. 7, 1873	826	Stephen Talty	Grade, set curbs, lay brick pavements, and lay cobble-stone gutters, and gravel the carriage-way of M street north, from North Capitol street to the boundary, northeast.
Sept. 17, 1875		....do	Grade, set curbs, and lay brick pavements on K street north, between Third and Seventh streets east. All suitable old material to be relaid.
July 21, 1873	831	William H. Adams	Construct a 3-ring brick barrel-sewer, 9 feet inside diameter, from Third and P streets northwest, across square No. 553, to O street north; construct a 3-ring brick barrel-sewer, 9 feet inside diameter, on O street, from First street west to North Capitol street; construct a semicircular arch, 10 feet radius, on stone invert, on O street from First street west to North Capitol street; construct a 3-ring brick barrel-sewer, 9 feet inside diameter, on First street west, from O street to Boundary. Modification of plan, by which cost is diminished. November 20, 1874, assigned to William L. Davis.
Aug. 1, 1873	832	Bartlett & Williams.	Construct a semicircular arch, on stone invert, on North Capitol street, between E and O streets north.
Aug. 12, 1873	833	Dennis Nally	Grade, set curbs, lay brick and bluestone pavements on Fourth street east, from North Carolina avenue to river; construct 12-inch pipe-sewers on both sides of Fourth street east, from North Carolina avenue to E street south; construct an 18-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Fourth street east, from E street south to South Carolina avenue; construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of Fourth street east, from South Carolina avenue to Virginia avenue; construct an 18-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Fourth street east, from Virginia avenue to I street south; construct an 18-inch pipe-sewer on I street south, between Third and Fourth streets east, to connect with the Third street east sewer; construct an 18-inch pipe-sewer on South Carolina avenue, from Fourth to Fifth streets east; all with man-holes and traps.
Aug. 12 1873	835	Owen O'Hare	Construct an 18-inch pipe-sewer on the east side of Ninth street northwest, from Rhode Island avenue to Q street; thence a 15-inch pipe-sewer along the north side of Q street to a point opposite alley in square 397, and thence across said Q street and along said alley to a point 10 feet inside of the building-line; thence a 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley in said square 397 to P street northwest, and across P street to alley in square 398, and along said alley to O street northwest. Also, a 15-inch pipe-sewer, beginning at the opening of alley in square 421, and running along said alley to the south side of said Q street; thence a 12-inch pipe-sewer along alley in square 421 to P street, and across P street to alley in square 422, and running along said alley to O street northwest. Also, a 12-inch pipe-sewer, beginning on R street, at a point opposite west alley, in square 444, and running across said R street to the opening of said west alley, in said square 444; and

board of public works, &c.—Continued.

Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$47,190 83	....	
3,068 85	....	
37,880 39	6,859 38	
39,553 99	....	
133,041 69	1,673 00	
58,048 95	....	

Date.	No. of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
			along said west alley with 12-inch lateral, in cross alley, connecting with said west alley, to Q street, and across Q street to opening of west alley, in square 445; and along said west alley, in said square 445, to P street, and across P street to opening of west alley, in square 446, and along said west alley to O street northwest. Also, a 15-inch pipe-sewer, beginning on R street northwest, at a point opposite the east alley, in square 444, and across R street to the opening of east alley, in square 444, and along said east alley, in said square, with 12-inch laterals along the two cross alleys connecting with said east alley, in said square, to Q street, and across Q street, to opening of east alley, in square 445; and along said east alley to first cross alley, in said square, and thence a 12-inch pipe-sewer along said east alley, in said square, with 12-inch laterals in the two (2) cross alleys connecting with said east alley, in said square, to P street, and across P street to opening of east alley, in square 446, with 12-inch laterals, in the 30-foot alley running west from said east alley, in said square 446, to O street. Also, a 12-inch pipe-sewer, on the south side of P street, from the west building-line of Sixth street northwest to the east building-line of Seventh street northwest, and from the west building-line of Seventh street to the east building-line of Eighth street northwest, and from the west building-line of Eighth street to the east building-line of Ninth street northwest, and from the west building-line of Ninth street to the east building-line of Columbia street, and from the west building-line of Columbia street to the east building-line of Tenth street northwest. Also, a 12-inch pipe-sewer on the south side of Q street northwest, from the north building-line of Sixth street northwest to the east line of 30-foot alley, in square 445, and from the west line of said 30-foot alley to the east building-line of Seventh street northwest, and from the west building-line of Seventh street to the sewer in alley, in square 421, with the necessary man-holes and traps.
June 17, 1875	835	Extension..........	Construct 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley, in square 278.
July 12, 1875	......	....do	Construct necessary pipe-sewer in alley in square 900; also, grade and pave the alleys in square 245.
Aug. 9, 1875	......	....do	Construct necessary 12-inch pipe-sewers on H street south, between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth streets west; also, 12-inch pipe-sewers in alleys in squares 245, 416, and 441.
Aug. 20, 1875	......	....do	Construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer on F street, between Sixth and Seventh northwest; also, grade, set curbs, lay brick-pavements, 12-inch pipe, and pave the carriage-way of Beall street, between High and Washington streets, Georgetown; also, lay brick-pavements on the north side of Stoddard street, between Congress and Washington streets, Georgetown, D. C. Canceled as relates to Stoddard street, between Congress and Washington.
Sept. 20, 1875	......	....do	Make such repairs on Fayette street, between First and Seventh streets, and on Second, between Fayette and Warren streets, Georgetown, as may be directed.
Aug. 12, 1873	836	Gantz & Appleman	Construct a three-ring brick barrel-sewer, six feet inside diameter, on Boundary street, from the intersection of Boundary street with Second street northeast, to Eleventh street northeast. August 16, 1873, extended to embrace the grading of Boundary street, between Second and Eleventh streets northwest.
May 20, 1875	......	Extension	Construct a three-ring brick barrel-sewer at such points on Gales' Creek as may be necessary to complete the grading of the section of the city between Boundary and K streets north, and North Capitol and Second streets east, and construct a gravel-pit and inlet for the same.
Aug. 30, 1875	......	....do	Set the curbs and lay brick-pavement on Boundary street, between Sixth and Ninth streets northeast.
Nov. 24, 1875	......	....do	Gravel the road-way of Boundary street, between Sixth and Ninth streets northeast.
Aug. 12, 1873	843	Elias E. Barnes	Lay necessary water-services on Third street east, from D to E streets south; construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of Third street east, from North Carolina avenue to South Carolina avenue; construct a three-ring brick barrel-sewer, three feet inside diameter, on

board of public works, &c.—Continued.

Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$37,995 06	$17,019 00	These sewers are located where they were very much needed. The improvement of Beall street was commenced by the board of public works, and abandoned in an unfinished condition.
96,423 81	....	The new line sewer required as stated in the text of report accompanying this table of contracts. The improvement of Boundary street between these limits necessary to complete the improvement around the Deaf-Mute asylum.
....	....	Estimate included in 413.

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Date.	No. of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
			Third street east, from South Carolina avenue to I street south; construct a three-ring brick barrel-sewer, three feet inside diameter, on I street south, from Third street east to canal; construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, in alley in square 763.
Aug. 15, 1873	853	Wholley & Brainard	Build sea-walls on James Creek canal, from Virginia avenue to arsenal grounds.
Sept. 29, 1874	......	Extension: A. L. Nesmith & Co.	Extended under article 5 of contract to complete sea-wall between G and I streets south.
Oct. 26, 1875	......	....do	Grade canal between H and I street south.
Oct. 26, 1875	......	....do	Construct an 18-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of H street south, from the east side of South Capitol street to James Creek canal, and on the east side of South Capitol street from G to H streets south; a 12-inch pipe on the east side of South Capitol street from H to K streets, and an 18-inch pipe on the south side of I street from South Capitol to James Creek canal.
Sept. 16, 1875	......	Henry E. Loane, Timothy Cavan, and Beverly R. Codwise	Extended under article 5 of contract to complete sea-wall between I and N streets south.
July 29, 1873	854	Albert Gleason......	Grade, set curbs, lay brick and blue-rock pavements, and park Maryland avenue between Ninth street west and Long Bridge.
April 15, 1875	......	Extension	Pave Maryland avenue between Seventh and Fourteenth streets southwest, with trap-rock pavement.
July 19, 1875	......	....do	Construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of Maryland avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets west; a 12-inch pipe on the south side of Maryland avenue, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets west, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Maryland avenue and E street south; thence a 15-inch pipe to and across Water street; a 12-inch pipe on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street west, from Maryland avenue to and across Water street; a 12-inch pipe on the north side of Maryland avenue, from Eleventh to the east side of Tenth street west; thence on Tenth street from Maryland avenue to C street south; thence on the south side of C street to Ninth street west; thence a 15-inch pipe to the south side of Virginia avenue and across said avenue, and thence along the west side of said Ninth street to B street south.
Sept. 29, 2875	......	....do	Lay Belgian stone block pavement on Ninth street west, between D street south and Maryland avenue, and in alley in square 267.
Aug. 19, 1873	863	M. J. Laughlin......	Grade, set curbs, lay brick pavements, park and terrace A street north, from First to Third streets east. Grade, set curbs, and relay brick pavements on Maryland avenue, from First to Second streets east.
Nov. 10, 1873	......	Extension..........	Park Maryland avenue, from First to Second streets east.
April 29, 1875	......	....do	Grade, set curbs, lay brick pavements, and park A street north, between Third and Fourth streets east; also, grade and gravel the roadway between Second and Fourth streets.
Aug. 21, 1873	871	J. V. W. Vandenburgh & Co.	Lay Filbert vulcanite pavement and water-services on O street from Fifth to Thirteenth streets northwest; September 11, 1873. Canceled so far as relates to paving the carriage-way between Sixth and Eighth streets west; set curbs, lay Filbert vulcanite pavement and 12-inch pipe-sewer with man-holes and traps on Columbia street between O and Q streets north.
Nov. 11, 1873	......	Extension..........	Lay Filbert vulcanite pavement on O street north between Fourth and Fifth streets west.
Aug. 5, 1873	875	William Buckley....	Lay the Belgian trap-rock pavement on D street south, from Fourth-and-a-half to Seventh streets west.
Sept. 29, 1875	......	....do	Grade and repave alley in square 435.
Aug. 24, 1873	879	M. J. Laughlin......	Reset curbs, relay brick pavements, and gravel C street south, between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets west.
Oct. 18, 1875	......	Extension	Construct 12-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of C street south, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets west.
Aug. 29, 1873	880	H. Browning........	Set curbs, park, and lay macadam pavement on Pennsylvania avenue, between Eighth and Eleventh streets east.
May 3, 1875	......	Extension	Lay or relay brick pavement where directed, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Eighth and Eleventh streets southeast.

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Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$98,371 57	$33,583 75	
155,510 97	....	
5,541 68	....	
32,288 34	....	
11,672 84	....	
446 97	....	
4,238 40	....	

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Date.	No. of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
Sept. 5, 1873	885	Himber & Grout....	Grade, gravel, lay cobble-stone in gutters, and construct two 18-inch pipe-culverts on Columbia road, from Boundary street to Fourteenth-street road; gravel Columbia road, from Boundary street to south side of S street north.
July 7, 1875	......	Extension	Macadamize Columbia road, between Fourteenth and Nineteenth streets west.
Sept. 6, 1873	886	W. B. Lacy.........	Grade, gravel, lay cobble-stone in gutters on Fillmore street, between Harrison and Jefferson; grade, gravel, lay cobble-stones in gutters on Pierce street, between Harrison and Jefferson; same on Washington street, between Monroe and Pierce; same on Jefferson street, between Monroe and Pierce; same on Jackson street, between Monroe and Pierce.
Sept. 7, 1875	......	Extension...........	Construct a three-ring brick barrel-sewer, 6 feet inside diameter, on Fillmore street, Uniontown, D. C., from the north side of Good Hope road to north side of Jefferson street, together with a gravel-pit; also, grade, lay footwalks, and construct retaining-walls and culvert on Good Hope road, at the intersection of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; also, repair streets and roads in the vicinity of Hillsdale and the southeast section of the county, under the direction of the engineer.
Sept. 11, 1873	892	William Kennedy...	Lay brick pavement and terrace on Third street northeast, from Maryland avenue to C street north. (November 10, 1873, canceled.) Park and lay brick pavements on K street north, from circle to Rock Creek.
Sept. 13, 1873	899	William Fletcher...	Grade, reset curbs, relay brick pavements, and lay cobblestone pavement on Twenty-sixth street west, between G and K streets north; grade and gravel Twenty-seventh street west, between K and L streets north; also L street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets northwest.
Sept. 15, 1873	901	A. C. Chenoweth....	Construct a 15-inch pipe-sewer on east side of Third street east, from A street south to Maryland avenue; construct an 18-inch pipe-sewer on east side of Third street east, from Maryland avenue to F street north; a 12-inch pipe-sewer on Third street east, from Maryland avenue to F street north, and a 12-inch pipe-sewer both sides of B street north, between Third and Fourth streets east, all with man-holes and traps.
Sept. 26, 1873	916	John O. Evans	Lay Scharf pavement on B street north, from First to Second streets east.
May 20, 1875	......	Executor of William C. Murdock, (assignee.)	Lay the Scharf concrete pavement on the carriage-way of the following street, viz: Fifteenth street, between Rhode Island avenue and S street northwest; R street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest; Corcoran street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest; Seventeenth street, between Massachusetts avenue and P street northwest.
July 5, 1875	......	....do	Lay Scharf concrete pavement on the carriage-way of S street, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets northwest.
Aug. 5, 1875	......	....do	Lay the Scharf concrete pavement on the carriage-way of Twelfth street, between P and Q streets northwest; also take up and remove the cobble-stone in alley, in square 248, and pave said alley with Scharf concrete pavement; lay Scharf pavement on N street, between New Hampshire avenue and Twenty-first street northwest; and on O street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest; on Fourth street, between M and O streets; and on N street, between Fifth street and New Jersey avenue; and on the carriage-way of De Sales street in square 162. October 5, 1875, canceled so far as relates to Fourth street and Twelfth street west and N street north, and in lieu thereof contract 293 extended to include laying Scharf concrete on the north side of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad on Pennsylvania avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets west.
Aug 16, 1875	......	....do	Construct sewer-traps at the northeast and northwest corners of Twenty-first and N streets northwest.
Oct, 22, 1873	......	....do	Lay Scharf concrete on Samson street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, and on Q street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, northwest.
Nov. 1, 1873	961	Daniel A. Connolly .	Construct 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley, square 686..........
Nov. 10, 1873	988	....do	Lay brick pavements, terrace and park Third street east, from Maryland avenue to C street north.

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Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$32, 566 30		
23, 032 37	7, 757 00	The sewer indispensable to the completion of the improvement.
2, 846 89		
28, 217 66		
9, 726 00		
101, 593 60	10, 998 60	The original contract for Fifteenth street was for a wood pavement concrete substituted.
434 46		
....	....	See contract 447.

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Date.	No. of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
Dec. 1, 1873	990	Owen O'Hare	Construct 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, on the west side of Connecticut avenue, from L to M street, northwest.
Dec. 22, 1873	1012	Gallaher, Loan & Co.	Construct a semi-elliptical brick arch on stone abutments along the old Washington Canal, from Third street and Maryland avenue southwest to James Creek canal.
Jan. 3, 1874	1015	Albert Gleason	Grade, park, lay brick and cobble-stone pavements on Ohio avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street west; take up and relay brick and cobble-stone pavements on Fourteenth street west, from Ohio avenue to B street north.
Jan. 7, 1874	1018	Bartlett & Williams.	Grade North Capitol street from L street north to New York avenue.
Jan. 10, 1874	1019	Albert Gleason	Grade New York avenue from Twenty-first to Twenty-third streets west.
Mar. 9, 1874	1039	Charles Stewart	Grade, set curbs, lay brick and macadam pavements on Massachusetts avenue, from Twentieth street west to Boundary. April 3, 1874, canceled so far as relates to brick pavements on the south side and macadam pavement on the carriage-way.
May 3, 1875	......	Extension: Henry Himber.	Complete the unfinished work ....
May 20, 1875	......	....do	Lay brick pavements and park on Massachusetts avenue, between Twentieth street and Boundary, and construct the necessary sewers.
Mar. 9, 1874	1040	S. C. Wroe	Construct sewer-laterals and water-services, and lay brick leads on New Jersey avenue, from B to H streets north: park circle at intersection of Massachusetts and New Jersey avenues.
Mar. 26, 1874	......	Extension	Lay brick pavements on New Jersey avenue, between B and D streets north; set curbs around circle at intersection of Massachusetts and New Jersey avenues.
Apr. 20, 1874	......	....do	Construct 12-inch pipe-sewer on New Jersey avenue, between D and E streets north; construct 12-inch pipe-sewer on New Jersey avenue, between F and G streets north; construct 12-inch pipe-sewer on north side of F street north, from North Capitol street to New Jersey avenue west.
Mar. 9, 1874	1050	Thomas Kirby......	Grade, macadamize, lay flag, and cobble-stone in gutters, and pipe-sewer on Boundary street, from Ninth to Sixteenth street west; set curbs and gravel footwalk on north side of Boundary street, from Ninth to Sixteenth street west; relay brick pavements and reset curbs on the south side of Boundary street, from Ninth to Fourteenth street west.
April 3, 1875	......	Extension	Grade, set curbs, lay cobble-stone gutters, gravel roadway, lay brick pavements on south side, and gravel footwalks on north side of Boundary street, between Sixth and Ninth streets northwest.
May 6, 1875	......	....do	Grade, set curbs, lay brick pavements, construct necessary sewers, and macadamize the roadway of Boundary street, between Massachusetts avenue and Sixteenth street northwest.
June 30, 1875	......	....do	Construct 12-inch pipe-sewer from the southeast corner of V and Thirteenth streets northwest, across V street, thence along V to an alley, thence alleys in squares 234 and 235.
Aug. 30, 1875	......	....do	Grade, set curbs, gravel the sidewalks, lay cobble-stone gutters, construct necessary traps, and lay the macadam pavement on the roadway of Grant avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets northwest.
Oct. 23, 1875	......	....do	Construct additional sewer on S street, from the trap at the corner of Twentieth and Boundary streets, to connect with the brick sewer on Eighteenth street west.
Mar. 24, 1874	1051	Frank Gordon	Grade and lay cobble-stone pavement in alley, square 419.
	1048	Sylvanus Gleason...	Reset curbs, relay brick pavement, and lay 15-inch pipe-sewers on S street north, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets west.
April 17, 1874	......	Extension....	Grade, set curbs, and lay brick pavements on S street north, from Eleventh to Twelfth street west.
July 26, 1875	......	....do	Grade, reset curbs, relay brick pavements, and construct 12-inch pipe-sewers on S street, between New Jersey avenue and Eleventh street northwest.
Oct. 16, 1875	1058	....do	Gravel the carriage-way of the following streets, viz: S street, between New Jersey avenue and Eleventh street northwest; Q street, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets northwest; R street, between New Jersey avenue and Seventh street northwest; Corcoran street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest; Thirteenth street, between P and Q streets northwest; Vermont avenue, between P and Q streets northwest;

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Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$1,266 88		
120,435 05		
6,961 01		
7,970 39		
10,363 70		
29,789 81		
24,250 38		
76,510 91	$12,983 76	Oral contract recognized for additional work on Boundary street.
643 12		
27 513 00	1,263 10	

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Date.	No. of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
			Fourth street, between M and O northwest; N street, between New Jersey avenue and Fourth street northwest; and lay flag-footways and cobble-stone gutters where directed on said streets.
Apr. 17, 1874	1063	George Follansbee..	Grade, set curbs, and lay brick pavement on G street south, between Four-and-a-half and Ninth streets, and lay the Parisen pavement between Four-and-a-half and Eleventh streets west; lay 12-inch pipe-sewer on both sides between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets; and a 12-inch pipe-sewer on the north side between Sixth and Seventh streets; and 12-inch pipe-sewers on both sides, between Seventh and Tenth streets; and a 12-inch pipe-sewer on the north side, between Tenth and Eleventh streets west. All with man-holes and traps.
Apr. 25, 1874	1072	William Dayton	Construct a 2-ring brick barrel-sewer, 3 feet inside diameter, on D street south, from Seventh to Eighth streets east, and Seventh street east, from D to I streets south, and lay a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, on Seventh street east, from D to G streets south.
Apr. 29, 1874	1074	Albert Gleason	Grade, reset curb, and relay brick pavement on Q street north, from Seventh to Eighth streets west.
Aug. 27, 1875	......	Extension	Grade, set curbs, lay brick pavements, and construct 12-inch pipe-sewers on Twelfth street, between P and Q streets northwest.
Sept. 29, 1875	......	....do	Grade, set curbs, lay brick pavements, and construct necessary sewers on Vermont avenue, from P-street circle to Q street northwest; and on Thirteenth street, from P-street circle to Q street; and on Q street, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets northwest.
May 7, 1874	1076	J. H. Clarke.........	Lay 12-inch pipe-sewer, with two man-holes and drop, in alley in square 337.
May 27, 1874	1084	Charles Schroth.....	Set curbs, lay cobble-stone pavement on D street, between Sixth and Seventh streets southeast.
		Extension	Construct necessary 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, on the north side of D street, between Sixth and Seventh streets southeast.
May 23, 1874	1086	J. H. Clarke.........	Grade and lay cobble-stone pavement and construct 12-inch pipe-sewers, with man-holes and traps, in alleys in squares 312 and 337. (See contract 1076.)
	1087	Charles Stewart.....	Grade, lay cobble-stone pavement, and construct 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes, traps, and drops, in alleys in squares 279 and 368.
Feb. 8, 1875	......	Extension: Charles B. Fisher.	Grade, lay cobble-stone pavement, and construct 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and drops, in alley in square 279.
June 6, 1874	1091	R. E. Boston	Lay 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, in alley in square 248.
	1094	Albert Gleason	Grade, set curbs, lay brick pavements, park, and lay 12-inch pipe-sewer on Fifteenth street west, from Rhode Island avenue to Boundary.
May 20, 1875	......	Extension	Grade, set curbs, lay brick pavement, park, and construct necessary sewers upon the following streets, viz: Corcoran, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest; Sampson, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest; Seventeenth street, between Massachusetts avenue and P street northwest; and Q street, between Massachusetts avenue and Sixteenth street northwest.
Aug. 27, 1875	......	....do	Construct 12-inch pipe-sewer on the north side of P street, between Bingham Court and Fourteenth street northwest; also set curbs and lay brick pavement on Seventeenth street, between P and Q streets northwest; also take up and relay the pipe-sewer on the east side of Fifteenth street, between S and T streets northwest.
June 16, 1874	1097	Allen Chappel	Construct a 24-inch pipe-sewer, with the necessary man-holes and traps, on the east side of Seventh street, between G and I streets, northeast.
June 19, 1874	1098	A. C. Chenoweth	Construct a 2-ring brick barrel-sewer, 3 feet inside diameter, on Tenth street west, from R to T streets north, and a 2-ring brick barrel-sewer, 2 feet 6 inches inside diameter, on T street north, from Tenth to Thirteenth streets west.
ept. 28, 1875	......	Patrick Brennan, extension.	Repair, wherever directed, the sewer on T street constructed by A. C. Chenoweth.

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Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$5, 120 10		
6, 259 24		
11, 353 10		
1, 268 52		
2, 406 08		
1, 266 00		
1, 238 57		
60 982 21	....	Additional work required to complete the improvement in this vicinity.
2, 135 42		
6, 447 30	....	Extension is mad under section 9 of this contract.
2, 400, 110 22	$293, 559 51	

Tabular statement of contracts of the board of public works recognized by the Commissioners

Date.	Number of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
Sept. 18, 1871	36	John O. Evans......	Lay Scharf pavement on Seventeenth street west.... November 23, 1871, extended to embrace paving Seventeenth street, from G street northwest to New York avenue; also, from Pennsylvania avenue to H street northwest. June 15, 1872, further extended to embrace paving of carriage-way, grading, laying sidewalks, and parking Seventeenth street west, between H and I streets north. Extended May 17, 1873, to embrace set and reset curbs, lay flag footways on the east side, lay brick footways on the west side, and lay Scharf concrete on the carriage-way on Seventeenth street, between New York avenue and B street northwest.
July 2, 1875	Ex. 36	Thomas P. Morgan..	Agreement to complete the unfinished work under contract No. 36, as per assignment of John O. Evans, dated June 15, 1875.
May 21, 1875	Ex. 39 *et al.*	Henry L. Cranford and Lindly M. Hoffman.	Resurface about 50,000 square yards, more or less, of concrete pavements in the city of Washington, D. C.
Aug. 13, 1875	...do	....do	Resurface and repair concrete pavements, put down by Charles E. Evans, on such streets and localities as may be designated by the engineer of District of Columbia.
Oct. 20, 1875	...do	....do	Resurface and repair sidewalks where ordered by the engineer of District of Columbia.
	Ex. 42	William C. Murdock	Repair the concrete pavement on the carriage-way and sidewalks on New York avenue, between Ninth and Fifteenth streets northwest.
Sept. 18, 1875	Ex. 44	....do	Lay the Scharf concrete pavement on the carriage-way at the intersection of K street and Vermont avenue northwest.
Oct. 14, 1875	...do	Henry L. Cranford and Lindly M. Hoffman.	Repair the pavement on K street, between Ninth street and circle, at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and K street northwest, as follows: To lay the vulcanite concrete pavement on said K street, between Ninth and Eighteenth streets northwest, and relay the wood pavement, using all the sound blocks on the street, on K street, between Eighteenth street northwest and circle aforesaid.
Oct. 3, 1872	119	G. W. G. Eslin......	Grade Sixteenth street road, from Boundary street to Columbia road.
Apr. 17, 1875	Ex. 119	William Fletcher ...	Grade Sixteenth street road, from Boundary street to Columbia road, as per assignment of G. W. G. Eslin, dated March 25, 1875.
May 13, 1875	...do	....do	Establishing prices to be paid for work to be done ..
Oct. 22, 1875	...do	....do	Set curbs, lay brick footwalks, cobble-stone gutters, and macadam the roadway of Sixteenth street, extended from Boundary street to the crest of the hill.
Nov. 3, 1871	131	Joseph S. Weems ...	Grade and gravel B street north, from First to Eleventh streets east.
May 20, 1875	Ex. 131	Joseph Smolinski ...	Grade B street, between First and Eleventh streets northeast.
Oct. 23, 1875	...do	....do	Set curbs and lay brick footwalks on the north side of B street, between Eighth and Eleventh streets northeast.
May 20, 1875	Ex. 150	William C. Murdock	Repair concrete pavement on Ninth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and P street northwest.
Dec. 31, 1871	150½	Thomas Lewis......	Construct necessary sewers, laterals, traps, and water-services on Ninth street. And construct 12-inch pipe-sewers, with man-holes, traps, laterals, and water-services, on Ninth street northwest. Also to construct 12-inch pipe-sewers, with man-holes, traps, and laterals, in alleys in squares Nos. 367, 369, and 400. Also to construct 12-inch pipe-sewers, with man-holes, traps, laterals, and water-services, on Ninth street northwest. All work under Lewis's contracts on Ninth street northwest, between P and Boundary streets northwest, canceled. (See contracts Nos. 852 and 857 for further estimates.) Canceled ....

of District of Columbia subsequent to their report of November 30, 1874, *and allowed to proceed.*

Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Complete or incomplete.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$17,755 30	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by application of assignee to proceed with the work.
214,841 32	....do	....	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.
4,529 74	....do	....	Do.
4,498 19	....do	....	Do.
88,917 74	....do	....	Do.
7,882 04	Incomplete .	$8,000 00	Brought up for consideration by application of the contractor to proceed with the work, and petition of property-holders for completion of improvements. The additional work upon this contract was indispensable to the protection of the improvement.
17,890 68	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of citizens for completion of improvements. Additional work partially completes the improvements. Mr. Smolinski put on in place of former contractor, deceased.
39,219 40	....do	....	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.
2,185 87	....do	....	Brought up on application of citizens for completion of improvements.

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Date.	Number of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
Sept. 29, 1871	152	Campbell & Eslin...	Lay sidewalks on Tenth street east .... July 23, 1872, extended to embrace the grading of the roadway from East Capitol street to Maryland avenue. July 25, 1872, extended to embrace grading of Tenth street east, from D street to Maryland avenue.
	157	...do	Lay brick foot-pavements and curb on west side of Eighth street east.
Dec. 21, 1871	202	William A. Wilson..	Lay a cobble-stone pavement in alley in square 540; also, in alley in square 580; also, in alley in square 499; also, in alley in reservation C, between Fourth-and-a-half and Third streets and Maine and Maryland avenues.
Aug. 7, 1875	Ex. 230½	Wm. C. Murdock ...	Repair the carriage-way of Third street, between D street and New York avenue northwest, viz, the wood pavement to be taken up for the distance of one or more squares, as may be directed, and to be replaced by the Scharf concrete pavement, the defective places in the wood pavement to be repaired with the sound blocks removed.
Dec. 29, 1872	261	Hugh Murray.......	Grade, set curbs, lay footwalks, and park Eighteenth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Massachusetts avenue.
Oct. 14, 1875	Ex. 270	Henry L. Cranford and Lindly M. Hoffman.	Take up wood pavement and lay vulcanite pavement on Seventh street, between Pennsylvania avenue and D street northwest.
Jan. 23, 1872	279	Andrew Gleason....	Grade Maryland avenue .... Lay gutters on Maryland avenue .... Extended to embrace brick footwalks on Maryland avenue, between Sixth and Eighth streets northeast, and gravel foot walks on Maryland avenue, between Eighth and Boundary streets northeast. Awarded in lieu of contract No. 111.
July 30, 1875	Ex. 279	... do	Lay brick footwalks on Maryland avenue, between Eighth and Fifteenth streets northeast.
Oct. 18, 1875	...do	... do	Construct lateral sewer at the intersection of H street, Fifteenth street, and Maryland avenue, northeast.
Nov. 5, 1875	Ex. 293	Henry L. Cranford and Lindly M. Hoffman.	Take up the wood pavement on the south side of the railroad tracks on Pennsylvania avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets northwest, and lay vulcanite pavement between said points.
Oct. 30, 1875	...do	Wm. C. Murdock....	Repair the carriage-way of Pennsylvania avenue, between Eighteenth street and Rock Creek, and Bridge street, between Rock Creek and High street, viz, the wood pavement to be taken up for the distance of one or more squares, as may be directed, and be replaced by the Scharf concrete pavement; the defective places in the remainder of the wood pavement, between the points named, to be repaired with the sound blocks removed. NOTE.—This extension does not include the carriage-way south of the railroad on Pennsylvania avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third sts. N. W.
May 15, 1872	294	Thomas M. Steeps and L. T. Follansbee.	Grade the carriage-way, reset the curbstones, relay the brick foot-pavements on Nineteenth street northwest. And construct 12-inch pipe-sewers, with necessary man-holes, traps, laterals, and water-services on said Nineteenth street northwest. And park said Nineteenth street northwest........
June 3, 1875	Ex. 294	Thomas M. Steeps, assigned to Thos. M. Steeps May 26, 1875.	Also, grade M street north........ Grade and pave with cobble-stone alley, square 70...
May 17, 1872	297½	Childs & Neville....	Construct, with the necessary man-holes and traps, a 12-inch pipe-sewer on the east side of Eighth street east. A 12-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Eighth street east. An 18-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Eighth street east, from I street south to a point midway between E and G streets south. A 15-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Eighth street east, from a point midway between E and G streets south to north side of Pennsylvania avenue; a 12-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Eighth street east, from Pennsylvania avenue north forty feet, more or less, to a trap; two 12-inch pipe-sewers across Eighth street east, at I street

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$3,063 40	Complete ...	....	Brought up on application of contractors to proceed with the work.
12,700 00	....do	....	Do.
2,321 87	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work.
51,971 17	....do	....	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.
5,048 50	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work.
5,142 23	....do	....	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.
9,609 38	Incomplete .	$2,913 58	Brought up for consideration by application of citizens for completion of improvements. Completes work upon this avenue for assessment.
37,289 78	Complete ...	....	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.
62,812 10	....do	....	Do.
5 615 35	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of citizens for the improvement.

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Date.	Number of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
			south; a 12-inch pipe-sewer across Eighth street east, at M street south; also, to construct, with the necessary man-holes, traps, and laterals, an 18-inch pipe-sewer on north side of M street south, from Eighth to Sixth street east; a 12-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of L street south, from Eighth street east to Sixth street east; a 15-inch pipe-sewer on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, from the west side of Eighth street east to a man-hole in the center of Seventh street east, thence a 12-inch pipe-sewer along the west side of Seventh street east to the Eastern market, at the corner of C street south; a 12-inch pipe-sewer, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet east of the east building-line of Seventh street east, on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, diagonally to a man-hole at the southwest corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast; and a 12-inch pipe-sewer from said man-hole at the northwest corner of Seventh street east and Pennsylvania avenue.
			Cancels contract No. 86.
May 21, 1872	316	John G. Stafford	Set curbs, pave gutters, and lay brick foot pavement on O street southwest.
			Also, to grade and pave with cobble-stone pavement on N street southwest.
			Grade, set curbs, lay brick foot-pavements, and cobble-stone pavement on N street south.
Sept. 20, 1875	Ex. 316	....do	Grade N street south, between First and Second streets east, and relaying all suitable old material.
Nov. 16, 1875	...do	....do	Lay cobble-stone pavement on N street, between First and Third streets southeast.
Oct. 19, 1875	Ex. 320	J. T. H. Hall	Make such repairs as may be directed by the engineer on the Seventh-street road; also, to construct a stone culvert, with brick arch, on Fourteenth-street road, near Piney Branch.
Oct. 14, 1875	Ex. 323	Henry L. Crawford and Lindly M. Hoffman.	Take up wood pavement on D street north, between New Jersey avenue and Fourth street west, and lay the vulcanite pavement on said street between said points.
June 5, 1872	331	Gantz & Appleman	To excavate for, build and complete divisions Nos. 3 and 4 of intercepting sewer along B street north.
May 7, 1875	Ex. 331	....do	Construct 350 feet (or more) of the B-street intercepting sewer at the foot of Seventeenth street northwest.
Oct. 4, 1875	Ex. 346	Henry L. Cranford and Lindly M. Hoffman.	Repair of carriage-way of Eighth street, between G and O streets northwest, viz: Take up the wood pavement for one or more squares, as may be directed, and lay vulcanite concrete pavement. The defective places in the remaining wood pavement to be repaired with the sound blocks removed.
July 24, 1872	355	George Follansbee	To build a 2-ringed brick barrel-sewer, 5 feet 6 inches inside diameter, with man-holes and traps, along Eighteenth street northwest, between M and N streets, thence along N street northwest to Seventeenth street northwest, thence along Seventeenth street northwest to Boundary; also a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, from the lower end of said brick sewer on M street, to connect with the pipe-sewer on the west side of said Eighteenth street, between L and M streets.
Sept. 8, 1875	Ex. 355	....do	Also, to construct a 2-ring brick sewer, 4 feet inside diameter, from said inlet to Boundary street, thence west along Boundary street to Eighteenth street west, thence along Eighteenth street to the north curb-line of T street northwest, thence a 4 foot 6 inch 2-ring sewer along Eighteenth street to Q street, thence along Q street to Twenty-first street northwest, with necessary man-holes, traps, and connections.
June 26, 1872	357	W. E. Vermillion	September 8, 1875. Assigned to Henry Gantz
			Grade, reset curb, and relay footwalks on South Carolina avenue.
			And grade, set curb, and lay footwalks on D street south
			Also, to park and terrace on north and west sides of square 875.
July 27, 1875	Ex. 357	....do	Grade South Carolina avenue between New Jersey avenue and Sixth street southeast.

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$4,413 26	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractors to proceed with the work.
1,920 00	Incomplete .	$32,299 00	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. Completes this street between N street bridge and Third street.
2,976 00	....	....	Necessary to rebuild culverts washed away by storm. Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work.
12,279 08	Complete ...	....	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.
27,132 48	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractors to proceed with the work. Required in order to complete the work of grading and filling under the contracts of board of public works for Virginia avenue and H street south.
11,132 43	....do	....	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.
60,871 74	Incomplete .	7,500 00	Required for the protection and preservation of existing improvements, and of improvements commenced and not completed by the board of public works.
18,588 80	....do	29,000 00	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. Required for filling the old canal at the side of Tiber sewer, which is endangered by leaving the canal open.

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Date.	Number of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
June 28, 1872	362	Nitzen & Acker	Lay Belgian block pavement on Water street, from the west side of Seventh street to west side of Twelfth street southwest. A 2-ringed brick barrel-sewer, 3 feet inside diameter, across Water street, at Seventh street southwest. A 24-inch pipe-sewer at Eighth street southwest.... A 36-inch pipe-sewer at Ninth street southwest..... An 18-inch pipe-sewer at H street southwest........ An 18-inch pipe-sewer at Tenth street southwest... An 18-inch pipe-sewer at Eleventh street southwest. All with man-holes and traps........................
Sept. 29, 1875	Ex. 362	....do...............	Lay granite block pavement on the carriage-way of Water street from foot of Sixth street west to At Lee's wharf, and set curbs and lay brick foot-walks on east side of said street between said points.
July 3, 1872	374	M. J. Laughlin......	Grade, set curbs, and lay foot-walks on E street northwest. July 26, 1872, extended to embrace the grading and laying of foot-walks on E street northwest. September 21, 1872, extended to embrace the following sewers, with man-holes and traps: Twelve-inch pipe-sewers on both sides of E street northwest to connect with the sewer on Eighteenth street northwest. And a 12-inch pipe-sewer on north side of E street northwest a distance of 250 feet, to connect with the sewer on Nineteenth street northwest. And 12-inch pipe-sewers on both sides of E street northwest, to connect with the Twentieth street sewer. A 12-inch pipe-sewer on the north side of E street northwest. May 5, 1873, amended to include the parking of E street northwest. June 12, 1873, amended to include the laying of cobble-stone pavement on E street northwest and around Rawlins Square.
July 8, 1872	384	D. R. Smith.........	Set curbs, lay foot-pavements, construct sewer-laterals and water-services on First street northwest. And on First street northwest....................... Lay Taylor & Filbert wood pavement on First street northwest. Also, set curbs and lay brick pavement on B street northwest. And lay De Golyer wood pavement No. 1, on board foundation, on B street northwest. And construct 18-inch pipe-sewer, with the necessary traps and laterals, in square No. 575; also, construct 12-inch pipe-sewer, with the necessary man-holes, traps, and laterals on both sides of First street northwest. Also, to build area-walls and construct wooden steps in front of the houses of John Purdy on First and B streets northwest.
June 22, 1875	Ex. 384	....do..............	Construct the necessary sewerage, park, reset curbs, relay brick foot-walks, and lay Scharf concrete pavement on the carriage-way of I street north, between New Jersey avenue and North Capitol street. September 3, 1875, the laying of the Scharf concrete pavement assigned to W. C. Murdock. (See extension below.)
Oct. 2, 1875	...do	William C. Murdock	Lay Scharf concrete pavement on the carriage-way of I street north, between New Jersey avenue and North Capitol street.
July 11, 1872	388	Dillard & Moulton..	Grade, set the curbs, and lay the brick foot-pavements on R street northwest.
July 27, 1875	Ex. 388	Noah Dillard	Grade, set curbs, lay brick foot-walks, and lay 12-inch sewers on R street, between Seventh street and New Jersey avenue northwest.
Aug. 15, 1872	400	J.V.W.Vandenburgh	Grade Virginia avenue, from the canal at Nineteenth street west to Rock Creek. Grade the intersections of Virginia avenue with F, Twenty-third, G, and Twenty-fourth streets northwest; also, to construct the sewer-drains at the intersection of Virginia avenue and C and D streets northwest.
Oct. 28, 1875	Ex. 400	....do..............	Set curbs and lay cobble-stone gutters on Virginia avenue, between Seventeenth and G streets northwest; lay an 18-inch sewer on west side of Twenty-first street, between B and D streets, northwest,

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$5,000 00	....	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of property-holders for the completion of the improvement. Completes the connection between the foot of Sixth street and the wharves on Water street at this point.
....	See contract No. 757.	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. This estimate is based upon the supposition that the grading of E street will be discontinued under the provisions of circular letter to contractors, requiring that all work should be completed by November 1, 1875. If this grading be continued the estimate should be increased by $16,560.
18,275 89	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work and petition of citizens for the improvement. Work transferred from First street, between I and K streets northwest, and concrete substituted for wood.
13,670 61	Complete.		
8,701 54	Incomplete .	$1,980 50	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work and petition of citizens for completion of improvement. Reclaims a short line of badly-drained street.
29,491 05	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. Changes the character of sewerage slightly and adds cobble-stone gutters, with curbs to protect the embankment.

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Date.	Number of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
			and a 15-inch pipe-sewer on Virginia avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets northwest.
Aug. 15, 1872	402	James A. Nelson....	Reset the curbs, relay the foot-walks, and grade Eleventh street west between N street north and Boundary.
			And to pave with cobble-stone on Eleventh street north.
			April 9, 1873, so much of contract as relates to grading, laying foot-walks, and parking on east side of Eleventh street, north of N street, 100 feet, canceled.
July 9, 1875	Ex. 402	...do	Construct a 12-inch sewer in alley in square 333, and on the east side of Eleventh street west, from mouth of said alley to T-street sewer; also lay Macadam pavement on the carriage-way of said Eleventh street from O to Boundary street northwest.
July 23, 1872	414	Robert H. Ryan	Grade, set the curbs, lay the brick foot-walks, park, and construct sewer-laterals on New Jersey avenue.
			Amended to construct an 18-inch stone wall, laid in cement, at the east and west ends of the culvert under New Jersey avenue, between D and E streets southeast; a 12-inch pipe-sewer, extending into said culvert, at east side 2 feet beyond the new embankment of New Jersey avenue; a 15-inch pipe-sewer, extending into said culvert, at west side, 2 feet beyond the new embankment of New Jersey avenue; also, to lay the Perry wood pavement on New Jersey avenue.
			And to furnish and build stone steps and coping on New Jersey avenue.
Nov. 18, 1875	Ex. 414	....do	Lay trap-rock pavement on the carriage-way of New Jersey avenue, between D street and the canal s outheast.
			July 15, 1875, supplemental agreement authorizing the completion of the work specified in contract No. 414, and relinquishing any claim for damages on account of delay.
July 27, 1872	448	James Alman.......	Set curb, lay brick and cobble-stone pavements on Fourteenth street southwest.
Aug. 7, 1872	459	Charles E. Evans ...	Grade and set curbs on Connecticut avenue..........
			Lay brick pavement on Connecticut avenue.........
			And lay Evans concrete pavement on sidewalks on said Connecticut avenue, (west side.)
			And on both sides of Connecticut avenue ....
			And lay the Evans artificial-stone pavement on sidewalks on the east side of said Connecticut avenue.
			Construct 18-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes, traps, and laterals, on Connecticut avenue, from northwest corner of L street northwest to the southwest corner of K street northwest, and construct necessary water-services on Connecticut avenue.
			And lay Evans concrete pavement on carriage-way of Connecticut avenue.
			Grade and set curbs on Massachusetts avenue......
			Also, park and lay Evans concrete pavement on sidewalks on Massachusetts avenue.
			And on Massachusetts avenue.......................
			And lay the Evans concrete pavement on the carriage-way of Massachusetts avenue between Fourteenth street northwest and the building-line on the east side of Scott's statue reservation; and on the carriage-way of Massachusetts avenue, between the P-street circle and the building-line on the west side of Scott's statue reservation.
			Also, set curbstones and lay Evans concrete pavement on sidewalks of Eighteenth street northwest.
			And lay Evans concrete pavement on the carriage-way of Eighteenth street northwest.
			And rejoint and reset the curbs, relay the brick, or lay the Evans concrete pavement on sidewalks, and construct sewer-laterals and water-services on L street northwest.
			And lay the Evans concrete pavement on carriage-way of L street northwest.
July 6, 1875	Ex. 459	John Lyons.........	To complete the parking on the south side of Massachusetts avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest, and do such other work as may be necessary to complete the improvement of said avenue between said points.

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$42, 300 15	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor and petition of citizens for the completion of improvement; perfects improvement on Eleventh street west.
41, 801 34	Incomplete .	$47, 206 63	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work, and petition of property-owners for completion of improvement.
5 794 90	....	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work.
17, 551 10	Incomplete .	1, 822 50	Miscellaneous and fragmentary work required for the perfection of improvements, some of it included in assessments for special improvements but left unfinished.

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Date.	Number of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
Sept. 8, 1875	Ex. 459	John Lyons	Relay pavement in alley in square 408. Reset curbs, relay pavements at the intersection of Fifth and G southeast. Grade and pave with cobble-stone alley in square 195. Set curbs, relay foot-walks on Defrees street, grade, set curbs, lay foot-walks and gutters on South Capitol street, between B and C streets south. Set curbs and lay foot-walks and gutters on B street, between Sixth and Seventh streets southeast. Grade and lay foot-walks on south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest. Grade and pave with cobble-stone alley in square 212. Lay foot-walk on the north side of O street, between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest. Lay foot-walks on O street, between Seventh and Eighth streets northwest.
Aug. 7, 1872	461	Hugh Murray	Grade, set curbs, lay brick foot and cobble-stone pavements, and construct 12-inch pipe-sewer, with laterals and water-services, and park, on Twenty-fourth street northwest. April 28, 1873, amended to include rebuilding man-holes, and fitting covers thereto, on Twenty-fourth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to M street northwest. Canceled, so far as relates to setting curbs, laying brick foot-pavements and cobble-stone pavements. See contract No. 782.
Aug. 24, 1872	486	James G. Naylor	To build market-house on square 78, on K and Twenty-first street fronts of said square.
Aug. 28, 1872	492	William Fletcher	Grade alley in square 37
July 2, 1872	501	George Follansbee	Grade, set curbs, and lay foot-pavements on Eighth street southwest. August 14, 1873, extended to include a 15-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Eighth street. An 18-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Eighth street. An 18-inch pipe-sewer on the north side of G street. All with man-holes and trap. NOTE.—Assigned by Lynch & Webster to George Follansbee May 21, 1875.
Oct. 16, 1875	511	George Neitzey and Nicholas Acker.	The wood pavement to be taken up for the distance of one or more squares on Seventh street west, between B street south and B street north, and replace with the Belgian block stone pavement, and the defective places in the remainder of the wood pavement be repaired with the sound blocks taken up.
Oct. 2, 1872	551	Morris Murphy	Grade Sixth street east. Cancels contract No. 112. And set curbs and gravel foot-walks on Sixth street east.
May 11, 1875	Ex. 551	....do	Reset curbs and relay brick foot-walk on Sixth street east, between E and K streets north.
June 21, 1875	...do	....do	Set curbs and lay brick foot-walks on Sixth street east, between Maryland avenue and E street north.
Oct. 5, 1872	557	R. G. Campbell	12-inch pipe-sewer on C street south, from Sixth street west to a point 250 feet toward Seventh street southwest. 12-inch pipe-sewer in alleys in squares 462 and 463. 15-inch pipe-sewer in alley in square 492 and D, with man-holes, traps, and laterals.
Oct. 7, 1872	558	Delaware Hudnell	Set curbs and lay foot-pavements on the south side of Q street northwest.
July 17, 1875	Ex. 558	....do	Grade, set curbs, and lay brick foot-walks on Fifth street, between O and Q streets northwest; also construct 12-inch pipe-sewer on Fifth street, between O and P streets northwest.
Oct. 19, 1872	570	Tompkins & Ruckle.	Build the 3-ring brick barrel-sewer, 9 feet 6 inches inside diameter, beginning at North Capitol and F streets northeast and running along said F street to Second street northeast; thence a 3-ring brick sewer, 9 feet inside diameter, along F street to Fourth street northeast; thence a 3-ring brick sewer, 8 feet 6 inches inside diameter, along said F street to Fifth street northeast; thence a 3-ring brick-sewer, 8 feet 6 inches inside diameter, along said Fifth street northeast to G street northeast.
Aug. 30, 1875	Ex. 571	Henry L. Cranford and Lindly M. Hoffman.	Repair and make good the pavement on the carriage-way of Twelfth street, between F and N streets northwest.

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$15,168 31	Complete	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work.
....	Incomplete	$44,251 24	Do.
....	....	....	Do.
....	....	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to complete work; abandoned. See contract No. 808.
19,252 75	Complete	....	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.
21,915 30	Complete	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. Relays the old material and complete the foot-walks and gutters; carriage-way graveled from excavation of street.
1,589 07	....	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work.
8,146 51	Complete	....	Do.
....	....	....	Included in contract No. 702.
40,517 43	Complete	....	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.

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Date.	Number of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
Oct. 23, 1872	582	James W. Walsh, (William Hussey, assignee.)	Grade Eleventh street east, between Pennsylvania avenue and H street north.
Dec. 7, 1874	Ex. 582	....do	To complete the unfinished grading on Eleventh street east, between Pennsylvania avenue and H street north.
April 8, 1875	...do	....do	To embrace an amount of work equivalent to that relinquished on Eleventh street east, through change of grade, upon one or more other streets; also reset curbs and relay brick footwalks on Eleventh street east wherever ordered by the engineer of District of Columbia.
July 9, 1875	...do	....do	To embrace the following work on Eleventh street east, between Pennsylvania and Massachusetts avenues, viz: Reset the curbs, lay cobble-stone pavement on the roadway, to the width of 16 feet, being 8 feet on either side of the axis thereof; construct 12-inch sewer, on the east side, from C street to South Carolina avenue; 15-inch sewer across said street to connect with an 18-inch sewer on the west side, and a 12-inch sewer on the east side from South Carolina avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, to connect with a brick sewer, all with necessary man-holes and traps.
July 28, 1875	...do	....do	Lay Gray's compressed macadam pavement on the roadway of Eleventh street east, between Pennsylvania and Massachusetts avenues, (said pavement to be laid between the gutters on each side and the cobble-stone pavement in the center of the street.)
Sept. 3, 1875	...do	....do	Grade, set curbs, lay brick footwalks, and construct 12-inch sewers, where ordered, on Fourth street, between M and O streets, northwest; and N street, between Fifth street and New Jersey avenue, northwest.
Oct. 25, 1875	...do	....do	Set curbs and lay brick footwalks on the west side of Eleventh street, between O street north, and Massachusetts avenue, and lay one flag crosswalk across Eleventh street, east, at the intersection of Park street.
Oct. 23, 1875	Ex. 583	Jonathan Taylor	To repair the pavement on Pennsylvania avenue, between Second and Eighth streets east, as follows: The wood pavement on the north side of the railroad-tracks to be taken up and replaced by a durable concrete pavement. All the sound blocks on the carriage-way on the north side of the railroad-track to be used to relay and repair the wood pavement on the carriage-way on the south side of the railroad-tracks.
Sept. 11, 1875	Ex. 584	George Neitzey and Nicholas Acker.	The wood pavement to be taken up for the distance of one and more squares on Eighth street, east, between Pennsylvania avenue and navy-yard gate, and replaced with Belgian block stone pavement, and the defective places in the remainder of the wood pavement to be repaired with the sound blocks taken up.
Nov. 8, 1872	594	Delaware Hudnell	Set curbs and lay brick foot-pavement on Franklin street, between Fifth street west, New Jersey avenue, and P and Q streets north.
July 1, 1875	Ex. 594	....do	Grade and gravel the carriage-way of Franklin street, between S street and New Jersey avenue northwest.
Oct. 14, 1875	Ex. 620	Henry L. Cranford and Lindly M. Hoffman.	Take up the wood pavement for one or more squares and replace the same with vulcanite pavement on Thirteenth street west, between Pennsylvania avenue and B street north. The defective places in the remainder of the wood pavement on said street to be repaired with the sound blocks taken up.
Oct. 14, 1875	Ex. 626	....do	Take up the wood pavement for one or more squares and replace the same with vulcanite concrete pavement, on Tenth street west, between F and M streets north. The defective places in the remainder of the wood pavement on said street to be repaired with the sound blocks taken up on street aforesaid.
Oct. 24, 1875	Ex. 627	....do	Repair pavement on the carriage-way of Eleventh street west, between F and O streets north, viz: the wood pavement to be taken up on Eleventh street west, between F and G streets north, and between H street and New York avenue, and between New York avenue and K street, between K and south curb-line of L street northwest. The said wood pavement to be

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$83,350 16	Incomplete .	$11,686 36	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. Completes the improvement of Eleventh street east, between Pennsylvania and Massachusetts avenues. Pavement subsequently changed to ordinary macadam. Work on other streets brought up for consideration by petition of property-holders for improvement.
17,968 50	....do	24,900 00	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.
25,219 78	Complete ...	....	Do.
6,978 35	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with work so as to conform to surrounding improvements.
36,269 80	....do	....	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.
14,870 22	....do	....	Do.
14,416 74	....do	....	Do.

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			replaced with vulcanite concrete pavement, and the wood pavement on said Eleventh street, between G and H northwest, to be replaced with sound wood-blocks taken up.
Apr. 28, 1873	670	G. W. G. Eslin	Set the curb-stones, lay the brick foot-pavements and the bluestone pavement on B street north.
June 7, 1873	710	William Kennedy	Relay the brick foot-pavement and park on the south side of K street north, between North Capitol and First streets, northwest. Reducing the pavement from 15 to 12 feet in width, and sloping the pavement to building-line. Amended to embrace the laying of brick cross-walks on K street north, between North Capitol street and First street northeast.
June 10, 1873	716	Peter McNamara	Grade C street, between Pennsylvania avenue and K street, southeast.
July 23, 1875	Ex. 716	....do	Reset curbs and relay brick footwalks on Sixth street east, between Pennsylvania avenue and K street south.
	Ex. 716	....do	Lay the macadam pavement on the roadway of Sixth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and K street, southeast.
July 12, 1873	752	John Brennan and A. Hutton.	Grade and lay cobble-stone pavement in alley in square No. 78, and construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley in square No. 225, beginning at a drop in the angle of said alley where a 12-inch sewer now terminates, and running thence to the west end of said alley, substituting traps for drops at the angle and mouth of said alley.
June 24, 1875	Ex. 752	John C. Blundon	To execute the incomplete work in alleys in squares 78 and 225. May 17, 1875, assigned to John C. Blundon.
July 12, 1873	754	Thomas Kirby	Grade, set the curbs, and lay the brick foot-pavements on M street north. September 11, 1873, amended to embrace grading of New Jersey avenue, from M to O street, northwest, and the redressing and setting of curb on said avenue, between M and N streets northwest. September 26, amended to include grading alley in square No. 555, running from New York avenue to N street, northwest.
Apr. 6, 1875	Ex. 754	....do	Reset curbs, lay brick footwalks, and macadamize the roadway of M street at the intersection of New Jersey avenue.
June 4, 1875	Ex. 754	....do	Grade First street west, from M street north to Boundary.
Nov. 2, 1875	Ex. 754	....do	Construct the necessary sewerage on First street west, between O and Boundary.
July 12, 1873	759	William Schooler	Grade, set the curbstones, lay the brick foot-pavements, and park on M street north. And construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with manholes and traps, on both sides of said M street. Also, to grade, set the curbstones, lay the brick foot-pavements, park, and construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with manholes and traps, on both sides of O street north.
July 7, 1873	762	L. S. Filbert	Grade, set the curbstone, lay the brick foot-pavements, park, and construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with necessary manholes, traps, and water-services, and lay the Filbert vulcanite pavement on the carriage-way of Vermont avenue, between M and P streets, northwest.
June 9, 1875	Ex. 762	Henry L. Crawford and Lindly M. Hoffman, assignees.	Lay the Filbert vulcanite concrete pavement on the carriage-way of the following-named streets and avenues: On Massachusetts avenue, between Twentieth and Boundary streets, northwest; on Third street, between B and D streets, southwest.
July 17, 1873	763	L. S. Filbert	Set the curbstones, park, and construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with the necessary manholes and traps, on New Hampshire avenue, between Massachusetts avenue and R street, northwest. And lay the Filbert vulcanite pavement on the sidewalks, and lay the wood pavement on the carriage-way of New Hampshire avenue, between Massachusetts avenue and R street, northwest.

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$1,558 04	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work.
....	....	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. (See contract No. 892.)
28,279 42	Incomplete .	$8,550 00	Brought up for consideration by petition of property-holders. Completes this street between Pennsylvania avenue and K street.
659 53	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of citizens for completion of improvement.
23,638 65	Incomplete .	8,675 16	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. Work on M street cancels claim for damages submitted to board of public works. On First street furnishes fill for Boundary street where washed out by overflow of inlet, and provides for the drainage of low ground subject to overflow.
428 79	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of citizens to complete improvement.
34,657 08	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of property-owners. By arrangement with the board of audit, work on Massachusetts avenue was determined upon as a compromise of a claim for damages on Thirteenth street, southwest; pavement of carriage-way was necessary to protect and preserve improvements already made.
....	....	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. Work transferred to Beal street, Georgetown, D. C.

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July 17, 1873	765	George Neitzey.....	Grade, set the curbstones, lay the brick foot-pavements, and lay the Belgian pavement on First street west, between Maryland avenue and C street south. Relinquishes all work on First street west, between Virginia avenue and N street south, and in lieu thereof is authorized to lay the Belgian trap-rock pavement on the carriage-way of Water street, Georgetown, D. C., from intersection of High street, to or beyond the intersection of Market street, as designated by the engineer.
May 30, 1875	Ex. 765	Henry Birch........	Canceled..
Aug. 13, 1873	777	D. M. Davis and William H. Brainard.	Grade, lay brick foot-pavements, and construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with man-holes and traps, on W street north, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets west. And to grade, set the curbstones, and lay the brick foot-pavements on N street north, between Connecticut avenue and Twenty-first street west. And grade R street, north, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets west. Originally awarded to Alfred Hill, and assigned to Davis & Brainard. September 15, canceled.
Aug. 10, 1875	Ex. 777	D. M. Davis, assignee	Lay brick footwalk on N street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, northwest.
Aug. 19, 1873	779	Joseph H. Fletcher .	Cut and lay the flag footways around the Botanical Garden. Amended September 13, 1873, to include parking....
July 12, 1873	799	Thomas Lucas......	Grade, set the curbstones, and lay cobble-stone pavement on Green, Jefferson, and Washington streets, Georgetown, D. C., between Water and Bridge streets.
June 15, 1875	Ex. 799	....do..............	Set curbs, lay cobble-stone pavement, terrace the west side, and lay brick pavement on the east side of Mill street, between West and Stoddard streets, Georgetown, D. C.
July 26, 1875	Ex. 799	....do..............	Construct the necessary 12-inch pipe-sewer on Washington street, between Bridge and Water streets, Georgetown, D. C. Also, lay the brick footwalks on Jefferson street, between Bridge and Water streets, Georgetown, D. C.
Oct. 13, 1875	Ex. 799	....do..............	Lay brick footwalk on the west side of High street, between Bridge and Canal streets, Georgetown, D. C.
Aug. 4, 1873	804	....do..............	Grade, reset the curbstones, and repair the brick foot-pavements, and relay the cobble-stone pavement on Potomac street, between Water and Grace streets. And on Grace street, between Potomac and High streets. September 8, 1873, amended to embrace paving the carriage-way of Grace street with Belgian block instead of cobble-stone. October 23, 1873, amended to include the underpinning, erection of wooden steps, and repairing sixteen houses on Grace street, Georgetown, between High and Potomac streets.
Aug. 4, 1873	819	Andrew Gleason....	Grade, set the curbstones, lay the brick foot-pavements, construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with the necessary man-holes and traps, and gravel the carriage-way on Fourth street, northeast, between Massachusetts avenue and E street, northeast. And on E street, northeast, between Third and Fourth streets, northeast. September 1, 1873, relinquished so far as relates to E street, northeast.
May 9, 1875	Ex. 819	....do..............	Grade Fourth street east between E and Boundary streets, northeast.
July 15, 1875	Ex. 819	....do..............	Set the curbs and lay the brick footwalks on G street, between Ninth street and Maryland avenue, northeast.
July 31, 1875	Ex. 819	....do..............	Grade, set curbs, lay brick footwalks, and construct 12-inch pipe-sewers, on Fifth street between Q and Boundary streets, northwest.
Aug. 7, 1873	821	George W. Goodall..	Construct, with necessary man-holes and drops, a 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley in square 454, and in alley in square 624.

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$57,305 39	Complete	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. This transfer of work was subsequently found to be an encroachment upon an oral contract with Henry Birch, of which the latter produced satisfactory written evidence. The work on First street was therefore given to Mr. Birch in place of that taken from him. This work becomes important, since the authorization of the Anacostia and Potomac Railroad, and the near completion of James Creek Canal; also, upon petition of property-owners for the completion of improvement. (See contract No. 860.)
14,518 85	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work.
4,417 06	....do	....	Do.
32,342 10	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. Earth obtained from Mill street to make the fill required on Washington, Jefferson, and Potomac streets; restored to good condition by paving with cobble-stone. The additional work required for completion of improvement.
2,210 48	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of the contracto to proceed with the work.
53,408 95	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of property-holders for completion of improvement. Previous to this improvement, G street north, which had been filled from the heavy grading contracts in the northeastern section of the city, was impassable in wet weather, though the street is pretty well built up in this vicinity.
3,072 59	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of property-owners for improvement.

Tabular statement of contracts of the

Date.	Number of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
Aug. 14, 1873	838	Ballard Paving Company.	Grade, set curbs, lay footwalks, and lay the Taylor & Filbert wood pavement on the carriage-way of Bridge street, from present western terminus of the wood pavement on Bridge street to Market street, and the same work up Potomac street to Second street, Georgetown. September 16, amended to include setting curbs, laying sidewalks, and paving the carriage-way with the Ballard wood pavement on Congress street, from Bridge to Gay street, and on Washington street, from Bridge to Gay, and on Washington street, from West to Stoddard street.
July 12, 1875	Ex. 838	John Lyons.........	Grade, set curbs, lay brick footwalks on Potomac street, between Bridge and Second streets, Georgetown.
July 16, 1875	Ex. 838	....do	Lay and relay brick footwalks, and reset curbs where directed on the following-named streets in Georgetown, D. C., viz: Washington street, between West and Stoddard, and between Bridge and Gay streets; First street, between Market and Fayette streets; Gay street, between High and Washington streets; Green street, between Water and Bridge streets; Aqueduct street, between Green street and Rock Creek; Congress street, between Bridge and Gay streets, and between Water street and Potomac River; Bridge street, between Market and Lingan streets; also, pave the carriage-way of said Bridge street, between said points, with granite Belgian blocks and construct necessary 12-inch pipe sewers.
Aug. 19, 1875	Ex. 838	....do	Grade, set curbs, lay brick footwalks, lay cobble-stone gutters and construct 12-inch pipe sewers where directed on Sixth street, between East Capitol street and North Carolina avenue, southeast; also, lay brick footwalks on Twenty-first street, between K and M streets, northwest.
Aug. 13, 1873	849	Owen O'Hare	A 15-inch pipe sewer on the west side of Twentieth street, northwest, from the sewer now constructing on Massachusetts avenue to Connecticut avenue; thence along west side of Connecticut avenue to the north side of R street north; also, to construct a trap at the northwest corner of Nineteenth street and P-street circle, and connect said trap with the 12-inch pipe-sewer on the east side of Nineteenth street; also, to construct a trap at the southwest corner of Nineteenth and Q streets to connect with the 12-inch pipe-sewer on the east side of Nineteenth street; also, 15-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of Nineteenth street, between Boundary and R streets, to connect with an 18-inch pipe-sewer at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and R streets, northwest; also, an 18-inch pipe-sewer on the east side of Nineteenth street, from R street to the north side of Q street, northwest; also, a 15-inch pipe-sewer on the west side of Nineteenth street, from the south side of R street to the north side of Q street; a 12-inch pipe-sewer on both sides of R street, between Connecticut avenue and Nineteenth street. Also, a 12 inch pipe-sewer on the north side of Q street, from Connecticut avenue to the west side of Nineteenth street; thence a 15-inch pipe-sewer to the east side of Nineteenth street; thence a 20-inch pipe-sewer on the north side of Q street to Seventeenth street, northwest, connecting with the sewer in Seventeenth street. October 8, 1873, amended to include the laying of a 12-inch pipe-sewer on east side of Twentieth street, between R and S streets, northwest.
May 19, 1875	Ex. 849	....do	Construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer on W street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, northwest; 15-inch pipe-sewer on New Hampshire avenue, between W and V streets, northwest, and an 18-inch pipe-sewer on V street, between New Hampshire avenue and Seventeenth street, northwest, with necessary man-holes and traps. NOTE.—Given in lieu of similar work on Nineteenth street, northwest, under original contract.
Aug. 9, 1875	Ex. 849	....do	Construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer on Sixteenth street, between V and Boundary streets, northwest, with necessary man-holes and traps.

board of public works, &c.—Continued.

Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Complete or incomplete.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$63, 747 27	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of property-holders for completion of improvements. The additional work required to complete improvements left unfinished. The greater part of this was included in abandoned or closed contracts, No. 838 and others, and had been charged in the assesssment but left unfinished.
7, 432 62	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. Locality of the work changed from that of original contract.

Tabular statement of contracts of the

Date.	Number of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
Aug. 15, 1873	855	Harvey Belt	Lay the brick foot-pavements and park on Eleventh street, southwest, between B street, southwest, and Potomac River. And construct a 12-inch pipe-sewer, with the necessary man-holes and traps, on both sides of Eleventh street, southwest, between B street south and south side of Maryland avenue. Cancels contract No. 822.
July 12, 1873	860	Henry Birch and William Fletcher.	Fill the street to the established grade, set the curbstones, lay the brick foot-pavements and the Belgian pavement on Water street, Georgetown, from the K street bridge over Rock Creek, to High street, Georgetown; also, to construct an 18-inch pipe-sewer, with the necessary man-holes and traps, on the north side of Water street, between Rock Creek and Congress street. October 8, amended so as to read: construct the aforesaid sewer in the alley running parallel with Congress street and connect with Jefferson street sewer, via public alley running parallel with Water street.
May 30, 1875	Ex. 860	Henry Birch	Grade, set curbs, lay brick footwalks and the Belgian trap-rock pavement on the carriage-way on First street, between Maryland avenue and N street south, and relay material on that part of First street the grade of which may be affected by the Tiber arch.
Aug. 26, 1873	876	Richard Morgan	To construct a 2-ring brick barrel-sewer 3 feet inside diameter, on Sixth street east, from south side of Virginia avenue to M street southeast.
July 1, 1875	Ex. 876	....do	Construct a 2-ring brick barrel-sewer, 5 feet inside diameter, on Sixth street east, between M street south and Eastern Branch.
Aug. 27, 1873	878	Brennan & Hutton..	To clean and repair the sewers, man-holes, traps, and drops in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, D. C.; also to build such man-holes, traps, and drops as may be directed by the superintendent of sewers, for the period of one year.
Sept. 20, 1875	Ex. 878	....do	To perform similar work under the direction and orders of the engineer of the District of Columbia.
Sept. 13, 1873	897	Samuel C. Wroe	Grade and pave with cobblestone alley in square 207..
Aug. 5, 1875	Ex. 913	W. C. Murdock......	To repair the concrete pavement on Fifth street, between G street and New York avenue northwest.
Sept. 23, 1873	929	William Fletcher ...	Grade Twenty-fourth street, from M to N streets northwest. Cancels contract 873.
May 4, 1875	Ex. 929	....do	Grade Twenty-fourth street, between N street and Rock Creek northwest, and Twenty-seventh street, between G and K streets northwest; also reset the curbs and relay the brick footwalks on said streets wherever directed by the engineer of the District of Columbia; also grade alley in square 36.
June 25, 1875	...do	....do	Construct 12-inch pipe sewers on both sides of R street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets northwest.
Aug. 9, 1875	...do	... do	Construct 15-inch pipe-sewer on Seventeenth street, between R and S streets, northwest.
Jan. 30, 1874	1027	Jackson Pumphrey	To furnish 5,000 tree-boxes............................
	1028	D. A. Connolly	Grade G street northeast, between Second and Fifth streets northeast. Grade Second street, between Maryland avenue and D street, northeast.
May 15, 1875	Ex. 1028	....do	Reset curbs and relay brick footwalk wherever ordered by the engineer, and on Second street, between Maryland avenue and D street, northeast.
	...do	....do	Construct 12-inch pipe-sewer on Second street, between Maryland avenue and C street, northeast.
Feb. 15, 1874	1034	Albert Gleason......	Lay brick footwalk on the east side of Seventh street, between N and O streets, northwest.
May 20, 1875	Ex. 1034	....do	Lay brick footwalks on Seventh street, between M and N streets, and O and Q streets, northwest.
Aug. 27, 1875	...do	....do	To construct sewers as follows: 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley, square 76. 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley, square 480. 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley, square 890. 12-inch pipe-sewer in alley, square 935. 12-inch pipe-sewer on D street, between Second and Third streets, southeast.

board of public works, &c.—Continued.

Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Complete or incomplete.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$2,401 47	Complete....	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of property owners for completion of improvements.
47,436 83	....do	....	Recognizes oral extension of the late board of public works. (See contract No. 765.)
16,613 30	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of contractor to proceed with the work. The sewer extended to the Eastern Branch upon request of the commandant of the navy-yard, to prevent the discharge of sewage into the yard.
3,952 87	Incomplete..	$2,500 00	Repairs of defective sewers, requiring prompt attention. The repair of Slash-Run sewer is progressing under this contract.
2,700 00	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of the contractor to proceed with the work, on petition of property-owners.
12,650 77	Complete....	....	Work done under section 9 of the original contract.
28,897 13	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of the property-owners and contractor. Grading Twenty-fourth street, required for completing fill across Slash Run valley. Sewers required for relief of flooded squares in the vicinity of the fill on New Hampshire avenue from Mr. Fletcher's work on Sixteenth street.
....	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work.
10,445 73	....do	....	Brought up for consideration upon petition of property-owners to complete improvements.

Tabular statement of contracts of the

Date.	Number of contract.	Name of contractor.	Character and locality of work.
			18-inch pipe-sewer on Tenth street, between H and I streets, northeast. 12-inch pipe-sewer on I street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, northeast. 12-inch pipe-sewer on O street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, southwest. 12-inch pipe-sewer on Samson street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, northwest. 15-inch pipe-sewer on Thirteenth street, between T and V streets, northwest. 18-inch pipe-sewer on Ninth street, between G and I streets, northeast. 12-inch pipe-sewer at the intersection of Eighteenth and P streets northwest, and an 18-inch sewer on Twenty-first street, between K and L streets, northwest.
Mar. 15, 1874	1046	Patrick W. Doyle...	Lay brick footwalks and park, and lay 12-inch pipe-sewer on north side of I street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, northwest; also, reset curb and relay brick footwalks on west side of Sixth street, between I street and Massachusetts avenue, northwest.
Mar. 23, 1875	1047	Simon Carmody.....	Grade and lay brick footwalk and crosswalks, park and terrace, on Delaware avenue, between B and C streets, northeast.
Sept. 17, 1875	Ex. 1047	....do	Grade and relay old material, and construct the necessary sewers, under the directions of the engineer of the District of Columbia, on Delaware avenue, between C street and Massachusetts avenue, northeast, and on First street, between C street and Massachusetts avenue, northeast.
Nov. 8, 1875	..do.....	....do	Gravel the carriageway of First street east, between C street and Massachusetts avenue north, and the carriageway of Delaware avenue, between C and D streets, northeast; also, grade and relay the old material on E street, between First and Second streets, northeast; earth excavated to be for filling on First street, northeast.
Mar. 31, 1874	1054	David Keppel.......	Grade, lay 12-inch pipe-sewer, and pave with cobblestone, alley in square 628.
April 15, 1874	1062	Sylvanus Gleason...	Grade, lay brick footwalks, and park on Rhode Island avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, northwest.
			Orders of the board of public works for material required for the contract-work have been extended to include the amount necessary for its completion. The expenditure on this account is represented in the foregoing cost of the contract-work, except a balance as yet not issued to contractors, amounting to..

board of public works, &c.—Continued.

Work done by Commissioners since last report.	Complete or incomplete.	Estimated cost of completion.	Remarks.
$13, 896 56	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by petition of property-owners for completion of improvements. The brick pavements were very much needed on Seventh street. Sewers ordered at first under contract 5, new series, but subsequently considered as a part of the former work of improvements being required to complete it.
1, 255 68	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work.
19, 325 69	Incomplete .	$14, 247 07	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work. The improvement of Delaware avenue north of D street is prevented by the crossing of the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad below the grade of the avenue.
1, 923 30	Complete ...	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work.
2, 559 01	....do	....	Brought up for consideration by application of contractor to proceed with the work, and petition of property-holders for completion of the improvement.
1, 715, 675 51		245, 532 04	
120, 723 07			

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REPORT OF THE WATER-REGISTRAR.

WATER-REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., November 15, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the following order, "*Ordered*, That the water-registrar be requested to prepare and submit to the Commissioners, on or before the 15th proximo, a proper system for water-taxation," I have the honor to state that the amended act of Congress, approved March 3, 1863, by which the late corporation of Washington was authorized to "levy and collect a water-tax on all real property within the corporate limits of the city of Washington, which binds on or touches on any avenue, street, or alley in which a main water-pipe has been laid or may hereafter be laid by the United States or by the corporation of Washington, which water-tax shall be as nearly as possible *equal and uniform*, may be levied on lots in proportion to their frontage or their area, as the said corporation may determine, and may be collected in not *less than three nor more than five annual installments*, of which installments all after the first shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, commencing from the date at which the first installment becomes due, but may, at the option of the owner of the property taxed, be paid and discharged in full, at any time after the same shall have been levied, which water-tax shall be as nearly as possible *equal and uniform*."

By virtue of the above the late corporation of Washington passed the following act:

SEC. 44. To enable the water-board to defray the expense of laying the water-mains as authorized in the preceding section of this act, there be, and is hereby, levied a water-tax of seven-eighths of a cent per square foot on every lot or part of a lot which binds on or touches on any avenue, street, or alley in which a main water-pipe has been laid or hereafter may be laid by the United States or by this corporation, which tax shall be collected by the water-registrar under direction of the water-board in five annual installments to be collected on the first of July succeeding the levying of said tax, and on the first of each succeeding July until the whole amount of tax so levied shall be paid; of which installments all after the first shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, commencing from the date at which the first installment becomes due, but may, at the option of the owner of the property taxed, be paid and discharged in full at any time after the tax shall have been levied: *Provided*, That the first of said five annual installments shall be due and payable on a day to be fixed by the water-board after the same shall have been assessed by the water-registrar under direction of the water-board, on the lots and parts of lots respectively chargeable therewith, of which notice shall be given by the water-registrar by publication in some newspaper published in the city of Washington, setting forth the number of the square in which the property on which the tax due is situated, and the street or avenue on which it fronts, which notice shall be published three times a week for three successive weeks, and the water-board is authorized and directed to allow an abatement of six per cent. upon the taxes levied, when the same shall be paid in full within thirty days from the time notice is given of he levying of said tax; and not more than one tax shall be levied upon the same lot.

AN ACT to authorize the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water-tax, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common council of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, shall have full power and authority to levy and collect a tax not exceeding sixty cents per front foot on all lots and parts of lots within said corporate limits in front of or parallel to which water-mains have been or may hereafter be laid; or, in their discretion, to appropriate from the corporate funds generally so much money as may be necessary to supply the inhabitants of said town with Potomac water from the aqueduct, mains, or pipes now laid or to be laid in the

streets of said town by the United States; and to make all laws and regulations for the proper distribution of the same, subject to the restrictions prescribed by this act, and the act approved March 3, 1859, and entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of said water for all Government purposes and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of said cities."

And the corporation of Georgetown passed the following ordinance based on the above act:

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That the mayor be, and is hereby, authorized, whenever and as the same may be needed in the prosecution of the work, to issue the stock of this corporation, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and redeemable at the pleasure of this corporation within ten years, in such sums as may be required, provided the whole amount shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of introducing water through the city.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That, to enable this corporation to redeem said stock and pay the interest thereon, and to pay other expenses attending the introduction and maintenance of the water-establishment, there be, and is hereby, levied a water-tax of sixty cents per foot on every front foot, on each side of every street, lane, or alley through which the water-mains have been or may be laid hereafter, and that said tax shall be collected by the collector of this corporation under the laws already passed for the collection of the general tax of this town, as follows: One-fourth annually, commencing the 1st day of July, 1859, viz: He shall collect fifteen cents of the above tax in that year, fifteen cents in the year 1860, fifteen cents in the year 1861, and fifteen cents in the year 1862, and he shall pay over to the clerk of this corporation such sums as he collects, retaining 3 per cent. as his compensation for collecting the same; and the clerk shall place said funds, as he receives them, to the credit of the water-fund, and the same are hereby pledged for the payment of the interest and the redemption of the principal of all the stock that shall or may be issued under authority of this ordinance.

The late legislative assembly of the District of Columbia passed the following act, approved June 23, 1873, under which all assessments for laying water-mains are now made:

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter, in order to defray the expense of laying water-mains and the erection of fire-plugs, there be, and is hereby, levied a special tax of one and a quarter cents per square foot on every lot and part of lot which binds on or touches on any avenue, street, or alley in which a main water-pipe may hereafter be laid and fire-plugs erected, which tax shall be assessed by the water-registrar within thirty days after such water-mains and fire-plugs shall have been laid and erected, of which assessment the water-registrar shall immediately notify the owner or agent of the property chargeable therewith, setting forth in said notice the number of the square in which is situated the property on which said tax is assessed, and the street, avenue, or alley on which it fronts; and the said tax shall be due and payable in four equal installments, the first of which shall be payable in thirty days from the date of the notice, and the other three shall be due and payable annually, one in each year, dating from the time when the first installment became due, and all of the said installments shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, commencing from the date of the notification of the assessment; but the owner of the property taxed may at his option at any time after the assessment pay the same in full, and if the said tax shall be paid in full within thirty days from the time notice was given of the levying thereof, an abatement of 6 per cent. shall be allowed on the whole amount of the assessment, and in no case shall the same lot be chargeable with more than one tax for the laying of water-mains and the erection of fire-plugs.

The foregoing extracts from the laws of Congress, late corporations of Washington and Georgetown, and legislature of the District of Columbia, are all that have direct reference to the subject of assessing property for the laying of water-mains.

There is no doubt in my mind but that the system of taxing property for the laying of water-mains by the square foot is the correct one; for the reason that while a front-foot tax may be as nearly as possible *equal and uniform*, the square-foot tax *is equal and uniform;* yet owing to the fact that in laying water-mains across streets, avenues, or alleys, along church property, and in front of public property, for which the govern-

ment receives no remuneration, deficiencies often exist between the actual cost of the work and the assessment made for the same. I will illustrate: This past season a number of streets were assessed for the laying of water-mains and erection of fire-plugs. The assessment amounted to $16,749.40, while the actual cost of the work and material amounted to $23,600.44, leaving a deficiency of $6,851.04. To overcome this, and other deficiencies in the future, I recommend:

First. That the present law be so amended as to make the said tax due and payable in *two* equal installments instead of *four*, the first pay able within thirty days from date of assessment without interest, the other be due and payable one year thereafter, and with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the date of assessment. If the first installment be not paid within thirty days from the date of assessment, then all shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, said rate of interest to commence from the date of assessment.

Second. That where mains cross streets, avenues, alleys, or public reservations, the actual cost of the same be paid by the District government out of the general fund.

Third. That the law exempting church and charitable property from taxation for the laying of water-mains be repealed.

Fourth. That no water shall be turned on, or water-mains tapped, for the use of any property one year in arrears for assessment made for laying of water-main.

The interest named, 10 per cent., is greater than has heretofore been levied for the non-payment of taxes for the laying of water-mains, but it should be borne in mind that the assessment is simply to re-imburse the government for moneys actually expended for work and material; and that water-mains are only laid on petition of property-owners, for their benefit; and the assessments in the majority of cases are small; for instance, the tax on a lot 25 × 100 feet = 2,500 square feet, amounts to $31.25.

WATER-RENTS.

The following section of act of Congress approved March 3, 1859 refers to annual water-rates, viz:

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporations shall have authority by ordinance, act, or otherwise, to establish a scale of annual rates for the supply and use of said water, apportioned to different classes of buildings in said cities, according to their size, dimensions, assessed values, exposure to fires, uses for dwellings, stores, shops, stables, manufactories, or other purposes, number of occupants, or consumption of water, measured by meter or otherwise, and to modify, alter, amend, increase or reduce such scale from time to time, and to extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments; to collect such rates or rents when so fixed, in advance or otherwise, through such agents or commissioners as they may authorize, from the owners or occupants of all such buildings or establishments respectively, who may use the water therein; to stop the supply of water to any such dwelling or establishment upon a failure to pay any such rate, charge, or rent; and generally to enact such laws as may be necessary to supply the inhabitants of said city of Washington with pure and wholesome water, and to carry into full and complete effect the powers herein granted: *Provided*, That the rates levied by the cities of Georgetown and Washington shall never be a source of revenue, other than a means of keeping up to the said cities a supply of water.

The ordinance of the late corporation of Washington, passed in April, 1861, based on the above act of Congress, is as follows, viz:

SEC. 22. The annual rents to be collected by the water-department shall be as follows, to wit: On all tenements two stories in height, having a front width of sixteen feet and under, the sum of three dollars, and for each additional front foot twenty five cents, and for each additional story one dollar per story.

SEC. 23. The extra and miscellaneous water-rents shall be in addition to the regular annual water-rates on the houses when occupied as dwellings, as follows, to wit:

Bakeries: For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel the sum of one dollar per annum.

Bathing-tubs: In all public bathing-establishments and barber-shops, three dollars per annum each.

Fountains: For the first jet one-eighth of an inch, three dollars; for each additional jet of one-eighth, one dollar; for the first jet of one-fourth of an inch, five dollars; for each additional jet of one-fourth, two dollars; for the first jet of three-eighths of an inch, ten dollars; for each additional jet of three-eighths, three dollars; for the first jet of one-half of an inch, fifteen dollars; for each additional jet of one-half of an inch, five dollars; but no fountain or jet shall be permitted on any premises where the water is taken for other purposes, and to an extent sufficient for these purposes.

Horses, (private,) including water for washing carriages: For each horse, one dollar.

Livery stables, including water for washing carriages: For each stall, twenty-five cents.

Horses, omnibuses, carts, drays, or other vehicles: For each horse, fifty cents.

Hotels and boarding-houses shall, in addition to the regular annual water-rate for private families, prescribed in the twenty-fourth section of this act, be charged for each bed-room for boarders or lodgers within the same, the sum of fifty cents.

Stationary steam-engines: For each horse-power, two dollars and fifty cents per annum.

Locomotive-engines, making not more than two trips per day, one hundred dollars each, per annum; if more than two trips per day, in the same proportion.

Refectories, eating-houses, club-houses, confectioneries, taverns, ordinaries, provision shops or stores, market and fish stalls, refreshment and oyster saloons, from five to twenty dollars per annum, to be fixed by the registrar.

Stores, shops, warehouses, offices, billiard-saloons, barber-shops, and apothecary-stores, from $3 to $15 per annum, to be fixed by the registrar.

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water are to be charged therefor at the rate of one cent per one hundred gallons, on the daily average estimated quantity during the year, the year to be computed at three hundred days.

All water required for purposes which are not specified in the foregoing tariff shall be paid for at such rate as may be fixed by the corporation.

The proprietors, or persons having charge of hotels, boarding-houses, and manufacturing establishments, may place within their respective premises, at their own expense, a sufficient and accurate water-meter, to be approved by the water-registrar, for the purpose of measuring the quantity of water used by them, respectively. And when, in any case, the quantity used shall be so ascertained the water-registrar shall establish a water-rate therefor, instead of the specific rate hereinbefore required to be paid.

The mayor may grant permission to such persons as he may deem proper, who will comply with all the conditions of this or any other ordinance of this corporation, to use the water from such of the fire-plug hydrants as may be designated by the inspector and tapper of water-mains; or if erected by the United States, then by the engineer in charge of the Potomac water-works, for the purpose of sprinkling any of the avenues, streets, or alleys, in this city; and no charge shall be made for the water so used.

PROPOSED WATER-RATES.

In lieu of the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the following rates per annum for—

Private dwelling-houses.

Front width.	One story.	Two stories.	Three stories.	Four stories.	Five stories.
16 feet and under	$3 00	$4 00	$6 00	$7 00	$8 00
18 feet and over 16 feet	4 00	5 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
20 feet and over 18 feet	5 00	6 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
22 feet and over 20 feet	6 00	7 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
25 feet and over 22 feet	7 00	8 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
30 feet and over 25 feet	8 00	9 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
37 feet and over 30 feet	9 00	10 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
50 feet and over 37 feet	10 00	14 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

For the rentals named in the foregoing schedule there will be allowed to each house one bath-tub, one water-closet, one sink, two spiggots, (hot and cold water in kitchen,) one wash-stand, and one street-washer. All additional fixtures to the above shall be charged extra per year, viz: For bath-tubs and water-closets, $1 each; wash-basins or sinks in pantries, closets, or rooms, 50 cents each; street-washers, $3; hydrant in yard, $3; but when there are no water-fixtures in the house, and the hydrant in the yard is the supply to the same, no extra charge shall be made over the foregoing rates.

Bakeries, from $5 to $25 per annum.

Bath-tubs in public establishments, $5 each per annum.

Barber-shops, from $6 to $25 per annum.

Boarding-houses shall, in addition to the regular annual rate for private families, be charged for each furnished bed-room for boarders or lodgers the sum of $1 per annum.

Buildings.—The following rates shall be charged for the use of Potomac water in buildings occupied for offices or by different tenants for business purposes, viz: For each office or tenement having a faucet, $3 per annum; and for each office or tenment not having water within the same, but taking it from faucets in common with other tenants, $1.50 annually. And in addition to these rates there shall be charged for each water-closet within the office or tenement $1 annually, and when the water-closet is located so as to be used in common, the charge for each office or tenement shall be 50 cents extra.

Building purposes.—Bricks per M, 7 cents; stone per perch, 3½ cents.

Fountains.—Fountains are to be supplied with water at the discretion of the water-department, and the charge shall be from $5 to $25 per annum, but no fountain shall be permitted on any premises where the water is not taken for other purposes, and to an extent sufficient for those purposes.

Hotels, eating-houses, club-houses, taverns, restaurants, bar-rooms, refreshment and oyster saloons, railroad-depots, locomotive-engines, wharves, breweries, livery-stables, dye-houses, all manufacturing and other establishments requiring a large supply of water, are to be charged therefor at the rate of ——— per 100 gallons per meter measurement, or at the rate of ——— per 100 gallons on the daily average estimated quantity during the year, the year to be computed at 300 days, the estimate to be made and fixed by the water-department.

Private stables from $3 to $10 per annum.

Stationary steam-engines shall be charged at the rate of $2.50 per horse-power per annum.

Stores, provision-shops, market and fish stalls, schools, printing-offi-

ces, drug-stores, and confectioneries from $5 to $25 per annum, to be fixed by the water-department.

All water required for other purposes which are not specified in the foregoing tariff shall be estimated and paid for at such rates as may be fixed by the water-department.

In addition to the above rates I recommend that all buildings on the line of water mains into which the Potomac water has not been introduced shall pay an annual water-rent of from $2 to $8 per annum, which rate shall be levied with reference to the assessed value of the buildings: provided, however, that when the water is regularly introduced to the buildings or premises, this special rate shall be discontinued.

An ordinance of the late corporation of Washington, approved October 10, 1863, exempts all orphan-asylums, all churches, and all charity-schools from the payment to the corporation of the annual rent for the use of the (Potomac) aqueduct-water.

I recommend that the ordinance above referred to be repealed, and that all places and premises on the line of the water-mains be obliged to contribute to the support of the water-department.

The adoption of the schedule named is, in my opinion, necessary so as to provide revenue sufficient to meet the growing and increasing demand for greater water-facilities throughout the District, particularly on the higher elevations, where it is now a positive necessity to provide for the laying of large mains, the erection of a capacious reservoir so as to provide water for domestic use and the protection of property against fire.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

TIMOTHY LUBEY,
Water-Registrar.

Hon. COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

M.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
Franklin Building, November 13, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: The board of trustees of public schools, in response to your communication of the 15th ultimo, requesting "a detailed statement of the transactions of your department since your last report, with any recommendations you may think proper to make with the object of increasing the efficiency of the same, also to forward an estimate of the amount that will be required for its support for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877," has the honor to submit the following report and recommendations, with an estimate of the amounts that will be required for the support of the public schools in the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877:

The number of youth of school-age, (six to seventeen years, inclusive,) in the District of Columbia, according to the United States census of 1870, was—

White	21,177
Colored	10,494
Total	31,671

The whole number of pupils enrolled in the public schools for the school-year ending August 31, 1875, was—

White	12,137
Colored	6,648
Total	18,785

Average number of pupils in daily attendance in the public schools for the school-year ending August 31, 1875, was—

White	8,976
Colored	4,498
Total	13,474

The number of teachers employed for the school-year ending August 31, 1875, was—

In white schools	188
In colored schools	105
Total	293

The total expenditure for the support of the public schools for the school-year ending August 31, 1875, was $310,246.68.

The total payments for school purposes, including payments of debts due on account of expenses of previous years, was $550,737.44.

The numbrr of school-rooms owned is—

For white schools	117
For colored schools	99
Total	216

The number of school-rooms now rented is—

For white schools	64
For colored schools	9
Total	73

Estimate of expenses for the support of public schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

	Teachers' salary.	Care of school-rooms.	Rent of school-rooms.	Fuel and stove fixtures.	General supplies.	Contingent expenses.	School-furniture.	Salary of officers.	Totals.
Washington schools, (white)	$145,000 00	$7,800 00	$18,000 00	$10,000 00	$5,500 00	$20,000 00	$3,500 00	$2,960 00	$212,760 00
Georgetown schools, (white)	15,000 00	1,500 00	....	1,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	500 00	740 00	21,240 00
County schools, (white and colored)	30,000 00	1,500 00	....	2,500 00	1,300 00	1,200 00	500 00	500 00	37,500 00
	190,000 00	10,800 00	18 000 00	14,000 00	7,800 00	22,200 00	4,500 00	4,200 00	271,500 00
Estimate of total expenses of public schools of Washington, Georgetown, and county									271,500 00
Proportionate amount for colored schools of Washington and Georgetown									115,000 00
Grand total									386,500 00

Over 4,000 children are now compelled to attend schools in rented buildings, most of which are not well adapted to the purpose, and many are badly lighted and ventilated, damp and unhealthy. For these rooms, 73 in number, an annual rent of $20,635 is paid, and in addition a large sum, estimated at not less than $5,000, is expended in fitting up and repairing them, which, with the rental, makes $25,635. To purchase sites and erect suitable plain but substantial buildings to meet the present wants of the public schools of the District will require an expenditure of $400,000.

The United States has from time to time made liberal donations of public lands to aid in establishing and sustaining common schools in all the Territories as they became States. The District of Columbia, the permanent seat of the Government, over which Congress exercises exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, has had no share in the distribution of these educational benefactions. It would seem only just that the public schools of the District of Columbia should receive from the General Government equal benefactions with the like schools in the States and Territories, either in the form of land donations or by some equivalent mode, and we respectfully ask you to invite the favorable attention of Congress to this subject.

The special reasons for asking Congress to aid in establishing and supporting a system of public schools for the District of Columbia may be briefly stated as follows:

First. About one-third of the school-population is colored, composed largely of the "wards of the nation" who have come into the District since the beginning of the war. They add but little, if anything, to the school-revenues.

Second. About 30 per cent. of the enrollment in the white schools is composed of children whose parents or guardians are in the employ of the United States Government, and the school-revenues receive but little benefit from these residents.

Third. The United States Government is the owner of about one-half of all the real estate in the District of Columbia.

For a very full discussion of the propriety of Government aid to the public schools of the District of Columbia you are referred to the annual report of the public schools for 1873–'74, pages 50 to 58.

COLORED SCHOOLS OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.

The future prosperity and success of the colored schools of Washington and Georgetown will depend upon the faithful execution of the present laws of Congress dividing and apportioning the school-fund, which from practical experience, have been found to be just and equitable and entirely satisfactory to all classes of citizens.

We therefore urgently recommend—

First. That no change be made in the present laws of Congress dividing and apportioning the school-fund, but that the acts of Congress of June 25, 1864, and July 23, 1866 (*vide* chapter 12, sections 306, '7, '8, '9, '10, and '11 of the "Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia," and the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia approved June 23, 1873,) shall remain in full force as the basis of all future disbursements on account of schools.

Second. That Congress be requested to make the necessary appropriation to pay the proportionate amount of school-fund (to wit, $20,346) due the colored schools upon the expenditure of $50,865 for the erection of the Georgetown public-school building, to be expended in the erection of a school-building for colored children in said city.

Third. And in view of the decision of the attorney of the District of Columbia, that there is not now sufficient authority for that purpose, such remedial legislation as will authorize the trustees to expend the fund to the credit of the colored schools, for their support, and the purchase of the necessary sites, and the erection of buildings for their accommodation in the cities of Washington and Georgetown.

E. F. FRENCH,
Chairman of Special Committee.
W. W. CURTIS,
President Board of Trustees.
JOHN H. BROOKS,
Secretary.

N.

OFFICE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, November 18, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to state that I have been instructed by the board of fire-commissioners of this District to forward to you the report of the board to the 15th of the present month, in accordance with your request. Accompanying it is the report of the chief engineer of the department and of the superintendent of the fire-alarm telegraph.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. B. REED,
Secretary.

Hon. COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

N 1.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

OFFICE OF FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH,
486 LOUISIANA AVENUE NORTHWEST,
Washington, D. C., November 13, 1875.

To the honorable the Commissioners of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN: In my last annual report, as in several former ones, I earnestly recommended the reconstruction of the fire-alarm telegraph in this District.

It affords me great pleasure to report that, during the past summer, the honorable Commissioners of the District, by contract with Messrs. Gamewell & Co., of New York, rebuilt the entire telegraph, and we now have a strictly automatic system, embracing all the late valuable improvements known to the art.

On the 29th day of September last the new system was put into successful operation, and has rendered thus far entire satisfaction in all its workings.

From the 1st day of November, 1874, to November 1, 1875, there were transmitted over the fire-telegraph 158 alarms, as follows, to wit:

During the month of November, 8; December, 22; January, 19; Feb-

ruary, 11; March, 13; April, 15; May, 16; June, 8; July, 15; August, 5; September, 6; October, 20. These alarms were given from sixty-seven different stations. And while using the old system, boxes 14, 24, 37, 39, 47, 61, 69, 76, 78, 79, 82, 85, 86, and 91 were each turned in once; boxes 2, 3, 12, 16, 18, 19, 32, 34, 36, 74, 81, and 95, twice each; boxes 8, 9, 35, 41, 43, 48, 63, and 92, three times each; boxes 4, 7, 21, 26, 29, 45, 52, 59, and 94, four times each; boxes 27, 31, 38, 62, and 71, five times each; box 68 six times, and box 25 eight times.

Since the new system went into operation, and up to November 1, box 212 has been pulled three times for fires; box 128, twice, and boxes 24, 31, 35, 37, 42, 47, 61, 124, 126, 131, 137, 141, 216, 217, and 314, once each.

The total cost of maintaining the fire-telegraph for the year just closed, exclusive of the salaries paid its commissioned officers, but including the compensation paid the regular "repair-man," has not exceeded $2,000. This does not include the fitting up and furnishing the new office, nor the expense of taking down the old telegraph-wire and boxes, but covers the legitimate expense of repairs and of maintaining batteries, &c.

For the ensuing year, owing to the greatly increased amount of battery (about four-fold) and with fully double the length of wire to be kept in repair, it will require fully $3,000 for the ordinary repairs and battery-supplies. This sum, exclusive of all regular salaries, ought to be provided for; as, although the wires are new, running as they do over the house-tops, during the building-seasons almost constant changes have to be made in the routes, to accommodate the new buildings being erected, which necessarily increases the cost of repairs.

For a number of years past, in each of my annual reports, I have called attention to the limited number of operators in the fire-alarm office. The law provides for but two men for that duty, which involves the keeping of the office open constantly day and night, every day in the year. Of course no two persons can perform that amount of labor without impairing their health.

As a relief, I have for the past two years employed a repair-man of sufficient skill to perform the duties of an operator, and detailed him for duty in the office. By so doing, however, I have, as a matter of necessity, had to do by far the larger share of repairing the wires myself. Now, with the increased length of wire to be kept in repair, together with the multiplication of instruments and signal-boxes, requiring constant attention, it becomes a matter of pressing necessity that an additional operator may be appointed, at a salary equal to that of those now employed, to the end that the repair-man may be re-assigned to proper duty.

In conclusion, I desire to make favorable mention of and to commend the operators and repair-man under my direction in office, and I hereby tender to each one of them my sincere thanks for the cheerful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective stations.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

HENRY R. MILES,

Superintendent Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

N 2.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, November 18, 1875.

To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report of the present condition and efficiency of the department in my charge, embracing a statement of the number of fires, the losses and insurance, also full and complete lists of the officers and men (or privates) attached to the department, and an inventory of all property held in charge by the several companies on the 15th day of November, 1875.

The number of alarms for the past year was 158, 15 of which were false, 8 were for chimneys, 2 were test-alarms, and 133 for fires that involved a total alleged loss of property of $67,900, with an insurance of $30,000.

The number of fires of this year compared with that of last year, shows an increase of 23 over the former, and compared with the average of the past ten years, an increase of 32.

The total alleged loss of this year compared with that of last year shows a decrease of $32,400, and compared with the average loss, per year, of the past ten years, a decrease of $82,500.

The continued and fast increasing necessity for two additional fire-engine companies, one to be located in the northern and the other in the northeastern section of the city, and one additional truck-company to be placed in the western section of the city, requires me to again urge that they be formed and placed in service so soon as it can be effected.

The stock belonging to the department is comprised of 28 horses; 25 being in actual use, 3 being retained as substitutes.

The hose belonging to the department is 7,000 feet of leather, in fair condition, and 750 feet of gum, in bad condition.

The force of the department is composed of 1 chief engineer, 1 assistant chief, and 59 officers and men assigned to six companies; and the apparatus consists of 5 steam fire-engines, 7 hose-carriages, and 2 hook-and-ladder trucks.

The workings of the new fire-alarm telegraph have given complete and full satisfaction, and gives to this city a system of fire-alarm telegraph unsurpassed by any in the world; and will afford this department that definite location of the existence of fires so essential and necessary to their effective extinguishment.

The companies of the department have invariably been active and efficient in the discharge of their duties, and have never failed to be prompt in responding to alarms. Their success speaks volumes for them, as the fires have never spread, notwithstanding the worn-out condition of the apparatus of the department.

I must renew my thanks to the gentlemen comprising the board of fire-commissioners for the zealous care they have displayed during the past year for the efficiency of the department; and to the assistant chief, and the officers and men under my charge, for their ready and willing aid in all matters pertaining to their duties; and I cheerfully bear testimony to the assistance rendered to the department by the officers and men of the Metropolitan Police.

In concluding, I desire to return my sincere thanks to the honorable Commissioners of the District for the courtesy they have extended to me on all occasions, and the great interest manifested by them for the welfare of this department.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

MARTIN CRONIN,
Chief Engineer Fire Department, District of Columbia.

Statistics of number of fires occurred in the District of Columbia during the past eleven years, from the organization of the paid fire department, to the present time, (November 15.)

Year.	No. of fires.	Losses.
1865	55	$121,500 00
1866	95	259,900 00
1867	55	101,000 00
1868	53	138,000 00
1869	87	153,000 00
1870	127	118,000 00
1871	97	200,000 00
1872	95	141,000 00
1873	139	161,500 00
1874	109	99,500 00
1875	132	68,000 00
Total	1,044	1,561,400 00

Average per year, 95.
Average loss per year, for eleven years, $141,945.

N 3.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners.—Thomas P. Morgan, president; W. R. Collins, vice-president; William B. Reed, secretary; Peter F. Bacon, Thomas L. Hume, James A. Tait, Charles N. Thomas.

Chief Engineer.—Martin Cronin.

Assistant Engineer.—William O. Drew.

Fire-Alarm Telegraph:

Superintendent.—Henry R. Miles.

Assistants.—L. P. Seibold and A. F. Richards.

Committees.

On apparatus: Commissioners Collins and Bacon.
On accounts: Commissioners Thomas and Bacon.
On buildings: Commissioners Hume and Collins.
On hose: Commissioners Thomas and Reed.
On horses: Commissioners Reed and Tait.
On rules and discipline: Commissioners Reed and Tait.
On supplies: Commissioners Bacon and Hume.
On telegraph: Commissioners Tait and Collins.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE-COMMISSIONERS,
Washington, D. C., November 15, 1875.

To the honorable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia :

GENTLEMEN: The board of fire-commissioners of this District have the honor to make the following report of the transactions in that department for the past year:

The expenditures for that period of time, exclusive of the cost of placing the new fire-alarm telegraph in working order, aggregate a sum total of $79,097.51, being for the salaries of the officers and men, veterinary services, farrier expenses, laundry expenses, forage, repairs, painting and improvements to apparatus, repairs and new work on houses and fire-alarm office, supplies of all kinds, the purchase of eight new horses, new harness and repairs to harness, fuel, gas, and refurnishing houses.

The buildings occupied by this department are as follows, to wit: Office for commissioners and chief engineer, room 20, Columbia building; central office of fire-alarm telegraph, No. 486 Louisiana avenue; fire-engine houses, and one truck-house.

The repairs to houses and changes in the localities of offices, &c., made during the time embraced in this report, are as follows:

Room No. 31 of Columbia building being too small for the requirements of this board and the chief engineer, their office is now removed to room 20 of same building, which is of ample size for the general business and the meetings of the board.

To accommodate the machinery, battery, and other appendages of the new fire-alarm, it was found that more space was required than the old office would afford, and the alarm was placed in the adjoining building.

New wooden plank floors have been laid in engine-houses Nos. 4 and 5, and in the truck-house; and the rooms in which the apparatus is housed have been wainscoted. New carpets have been put down in the bunk and sitting-rooms of houses Nos. 1 and 2 and the truck-house.

Only slight repairs have been made to houses Nos. 1 and 2. The latter is in a very dilapidated and dangerous condition, unfit for occupancy by the company. We respectfully recommend the erection of a new house for this company, and also a change in the site.

Engine company No. 3 moved into their new house in the month of June last. It is located on Delaware avenue, near C street, northeast, and was completely fitted out with new furniture.

The stalls of engine company No. 1 have been changed to make the horses face east and west, which, being more convenient in hitching the horses to the apparatus, is a decided addition to the efficiency of the company.

The stable of No. 2 engine company is in the same bad condition as is the house of that company, and requires extensive repairs.

The stable of No. 3 engine company being new, is in perfect condition, and is well adapted to its purpose.

For engine company No. 4 a new stable was built, and is now in perfect condition and complete.

The stables of engine company No. 5 and the truck-house were in good condition; only needed slight repairs, which have been made.

The apparatus of the department consists of four second-class Amoskeag steam fire-engines, one Silby second-class rotary engine, seven four-wheel hose-carriages, and two old-style hook and ladder trucks, all of which has had the best care bestowed upon it and been kept in the best possible order.

As it is absolutely necessary that our apparatus should be at all times in perfect working order, and ready for instant use also, equal to the work required of it, some extensive changes and repairs have been made to No. 4 boiler, engine, and pumps. The change in the boiler was made by enlarging the grate-surface one-third, and fitting a new set of composition smoke-flues and copper water-flues. The repairs to engine and pumps were thorough.

It is but simple justice to the builders of that engine to state that the above mentioned were the only repairs needed to it in five years of service.

Engine No. 5 has had thorough repairs, including a new set of composition flues for its boilers.

The boilers of engines Nos. 1, 2, and 3 are completely worn out by the hard service they have performed during the last eleven years, and must be replaced by new ones, otherwise the department will only have two reliable steam fire-engines in service.

This is a very serious matter for your consideration, and unless immediate attention is given it, the result may be a fearful conflagration —a distressing calamity. These boilers have been repaired from time to time, but cannot be depended upon for duty, and they must be discarded.

The running-gear of the apparatus has been kept in that first-class condition so necessary; defects in this particular, which could be borne in other services, cannot be risked in this, as where the loss of human life or the loss of property which might ensue upon the breaking of gear, thus causing detention of the apparatus, cannot be permitted; the running-gear must be of the best and be kept in perfect order.

In addition to these repairs, the following improvements have been made: Punty's automatic relief-valves and shut-off nozzles have been placed in use with all the engines, and have increased the efficiency of the companies, especially by reducing the damage from water; heaters, which keep the water in the boilers at all times to a boiling-point, have also been placed on engines Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5, thus making them ready for instant use, which is of the greatest importance; new suction-sleeves have been placed on all the engines.

From the foregoing it will be seen that all proper measures, in the way of repairs and improvements, have been taken to make the engines serviceable and efficient.

Hose carriages.—Those belonging to companies Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, have all been furnished with new and stronger wheels and spools, and other alterations have been made, necessary to prevent any accidents to the carriages, horses, or men while passing over the ruts and holes which abound in the rough portions of the pavements throughout the District. These carriage are in good condition and require no considerable repairs.

Hook and ladder.—Those now in use are two old-style trucks, manned by one company. These trucks run to all alarms of fire in the District; consequently constant repairs have been necessary after nearly every alarm to keep them in the service. The truck is a most valuable piece of apparatus, and is required in nearly every case of fire.

Horses.—Eight were purchased during the year, and, with a few exceptions, the stock of this department is in good condition.

No new hose has been purchased during the past year, but a considerable quantity will be required in addition to the stock on hand.

Fire-plugs.—To insure the required amount of water at a convenient distance from the probable scenes of fire in the business sections of the

city, it is highly necessary that the fire-plugs now in use should be increased in number; and, for greater dispatch in connecting the hose with the plugs, some of which have 9-inch and some 10-inch outlets, we urge that all the plugs be fitted with 10-inch outlets.

This board would respectfully call your attention to the stora and large quantities of gaseous oils and alcoholic liquors in the business densely inhabited parts of the District, with an utter disregard for the safety of property; also to the frequent alarms of fire occasioned by accidents from the use of coal-oil. The low price at which an inferior quality of coal-oil is furnished is a temptation, to the poor especially, to use it. Many careless persons purchase it, and the result is a recurrence of conflagrations, not to mention the frequent and distressi n losses of life. Some stringent law regarding these matters should be enacted.

This board would be derelict in their duty, for the reasons hereinbefore set forth, did they not bring to your notice and earnestly urge that two additional engine companies, completely equipped for service with apparatus and appurtenance, one for the northern and the other for the northeastern sections of this city, and one additional hook and ladder company, likewise equipped with the best modern improvements in its peculiar kind of apparatus, for the western part of this city, be formed and put into immediate service.

In support of this addition to the force and apparatus of the department, it is only necessary to observe the vastly-increased limits of the improved portions of the District within the past eight years, and the considerable number of rows of houses being erected, and erected with Mansard roofs, which are not only very dangerous in character, but have heretofore been almost unknown in this District. No addition has been made to the number of engines, but a diminution of it. Eight years since, in addition to our present force, three Government steam fire-engine companies responded to alarms with their apparatus, and aided to extinguish the fires.

Experiences here and in other cities show the necessity of having a full, at least a sufficient, fire-force to provide protection, not only against small fires, but extensive conflagrations.

With our present force we could not cope with such an emergency as two fires, widely distanced, occurring simultaneously, or the one immediately succeeding the other, or should a large fire occur in a thickly-built portion of the District and during a heavy storm of wind.

Your attention is respectfully called to the report of the chief engineer, and statements accompanying it, in reference to the property under his charge, the men comprised in his force, and the statistics of fires for the last eleven years; also to the report of the superintendent of the fire-alarm telegraph, both of which reports, having been approved by this board, accompany and form part of this report.

The report of the chief engineer shows the number of fires to be greater than that of last year, and the losses less; and we concur in his indorsement of the officers and men under his charge.

From the report of the superintendent of fire-alarm telegraph, it will be seen that the new automatic system, which was placed in working-order on the 29th of September, renders most excellent service, and is perfect in its appointments.

For the reasons stated by the superintendent in his report, we recommend that an operator be added to his present force.

The following are the estimates for this department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, to wit:

Salaries	$54,733
Rebuilding steamers Nos. 1, 2, and 3	9,000
Repairs to other apparatus	3,000
Rebuilding No. 2 engine-house	10,000
Repairs incidental to other houses	2,500
Horse-feed	5,800
Supplies, miscellaneous	3,500
Fuel and gas	2,500
Harness and repairs to same	800
Horseshoeing and washing bed-clothes	1,600
Expenses of fire-alarm telegraph	3,000
New hose and couplings	12,000
Total	108,433

Estimate of cost of proposed addition to present force, viz, two engine-companies, equipped, and one hook and ladder company, equipped.

ENGINE-COMPANIES.

One house and lot	$13,000
One engine	5,000
One hose-carriage	700
Four horses	1,200
Harness	150
Hose	1,400
Fitting up house	1,500
Total cost of first company	22,950
Add for second company	22,950
Total cost of two engines ready for service	45,900

HOOK & LADDER.

One house and lot	$13,000	
One improved truck	3,000	
Two horses	600	
Harness	75	
Fitting up house	1,500	
		17,175
Total cost of three proposed companies		63,075

Respectfully submitted by the commissioners.

THOS. P. MORGAN,
President of Board.
W. R. COLLINS.
Vice-President of Board.
WM. B. REED,
Secretary.
THOMAS S. HUME.
PETER F. BACON.
JAS. A. TAIT.
CHAS. N. THOMAS.

N 4.

List of officers and men and property accompanying report of chief engineer.

MEMBERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Names.	Rank.
Joseph Parris	Foreman.
James Moriarty	Engineer.
William B. Read	Fireman.
Aug. Dunbar	Hostler.
George Spillman	Private.
Joseph Daniels	Private.
Frank Donnelly	Private.
James Barrow	Private.
William French	Private.
Daniel Williams	Private.

MEMBERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Names.	Rank.
William Shedd	Foreman.
Samuel Dawes	Engineer.
Thomas Martin	Fireman.
James Springman	Hostler.
Samuel Edwards	Private.
Charles Meade	Private.
James Kuhns	Private.
M. I. Ridgeway	Private.
Daniel McDevitt	Private.

MEMBERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Names.	Rank.
James Lowe	Foreman.
William Leiman	Engineer.
Frank Lewis	Fireman.
Michael Kane	Hostler.
Walter Cox	Private.
James Frazier	Private.
John Fisher	Private.
William Kirkpatrick	Private.
William Ricks	Private.

MEMBERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Names.	Rank.
William T. Sorrell	Foreman.
John M. Moore	Engineer.
Levi Moling	Fireman.
Samuel Ricks	Hostler.
F. H. Myers	Private.
J. O'Leary	Private.
John Waldron	Private.
William White	Private.
John O'Neil	Private.
Richard Keyes	Private.

MEMBERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 5.

Names.	Rank.
Louis P. Lowe	Foreman.
Edward Rhodes	Engineer.
J. D. Angel	Fireman.
James Mahoney	Hostler.
James Cleaveland	Private.
Albert Murray	Private.
J. T. Norris	Private.
Churchill Huit	Private.
Albert Dodson	Private.
John W. Walker	Private.

MEMBERS OF No. 1 TRUCK COMPANY.

Names.	Rank.
Thomas H. Robinson	Foreman.
Samuel D. Mackey	Tillerm'n.
Alexander Sevoy	Hostler.
Henry F. Steele	Private.
John Maker	Private.
Robert Coleman	Private.
Robert La Bille	Private.
Charles Sherwood	Private.
Charles Merrillatt	Private.
Thomas R. Newman	Private.
William Beynon	Private.

INVENTORY OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Sitting-room and bed-room department.—1 coal-stove, 1 sofa, 10 arm-chairs, 1 center-table, 1 table-cover, 1 looking-glass, 1 picture, 1 clock, 1 feather duster, 2 carpets, (old,) 2 carpets, (new,) 12 gum spittoons, 10 wood-seat chairs, 10 shuck mattresses, 10 pillows, 58 blankets, 30 sheets, 25 pillow-cases, 10 bed-spreads, 6 towels, 10 iron bedsteads, 1 alarm-gong, 2 pieces oil-cloth, 1 looking-glass, bath-room, 1 wash-stand, 1 bath-tub, 1 soap-dish, 1 oil-cloth carpet, 1 bucket, 1 dust-pan, 1 step-ladder, 1 coal-hod, 1 shovel and poker, 1 new and 1 old stair-carpet and rods, 10 window-shades, passage oil-cloth and mats.

Engineer's department.—1 steam fire-engine, 3 oil-cans, 2 engine-lamps, 1 jack-screw, 4 files, ½ pound oxalic acid, 1 heater, 2 socket-wrenches, 2 stuffing-box wrenches, 1 stove, 1 coffee-pot, 1 broom, 1 water-cooler, 1 each coal-hod and watering-pot, 4 benches, 1 vise and bench, 1 feather duster, 40 feet gutta-percha hose, ⅓ cord split wood, 1 ton soft coal, 8 tons hard coal, 1 flue-scraper, 3 sponges, 3 chamois-skins, 1 whip, 1 set engine-wheels, (old,) 2 extra swingle-trees, 2 suction-sleeves.

Hose department.—1 hose-carriage, 1,700 feet leather hose, 50 feet gum hose, 2 leather pipes, 2 ladder-straps, 1 brass pipe, 30 feet picket-rope, 1 smoke-cap, 1 compound hose-pipe, ¼ barrel dubbing, 1 stove, 1 whip, 3 sponges, 2 chamois-skins, 1 gum bucket.

Hostler's department.—4 horses, 4 sets harness, 2 sets extra reins, 8 horse-blankets, (4 worn,) 1 cutting-box, 20 bushels oats, 3 bushels shorts, 1 bushel meal, 1½ bales hay, 1½ bales straw, 1 pitchfork, 2 each curry-

combs and horse-brushes, 6 horse-collars, (bad condition,) 2 mane-brushes, 1 pair clipping-shears, 2 mane-combs, 2 stable-buckets, 2 brooms, 2 old bridles, 1 saddle.

INVENTORY OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Sitting-room and bed-room department.—Twenty chairs, 2 tables, 1 old and 1 new carpet, 2 coal-hods, 16 spittoons, 6 curtains, 1 looking-glass, 1 wash-stand, 19 mattresses, 10 feather pillows, 10 hair pillows, 29 blankets, 20 bed-spreads, 20 pillow-slips, 46 sheets, 10 iron bedsteads, 5 towels, 1 pair shears.

Engineer's department.—1 steam fire-engine, 1 heater, 4 extra engine-wheels, ½ gallon machine-oil, 1 gallon coal-oil, 3 monkey-wrenches, 2 oil-cans, 20 pounds cotton-waste, 3 sheets emery-cloth, 3 files, 1 jack-screw, 6 pecks tripoli, 1 shovel, 1 vise, 2 engine-lamps, 1 pair engine tongs and pliers, ½ ton soft coal, 1 cord wood, 8 tons coal, 1 stove, 1 hatchet, 1 duster, 1 water-cooler.

Hostler's department.—One hose-carriage, 1,400 feet leather hose, 200 feet gum hose, 2 lanterns, 2 axes, 2 leather pipes, 1 relief-nozzle, 4 extra plain nozzles, 1 compound pipe, 2 reducers, 1 gum bucket, 1 chamois-skin, 2 sponges, 1 fuel-cart, 1 watering-pot, 125 feet picket-rope, 1 extra carriage-pole, 1 pair shafts, 1 oiler, 4 horses, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 4 horse-blankets, 3 hoods, 3 curry-combs, 2 horse-brushes, 2 whips, 2 extra collars, 3 hitching-straps, 4 halter-straps, 2 pitchforks, 1 shovel, 1 measure, 1 saddle, 2 sponges, 1 cut-hay box, 2 brooms, 1 pair shears and comb, 1 mane-comb, 1 sieve, 4 collar-pads, 1 horse-bucket, ½ dozen snaps, 1 pair traces extra, 2 extra pole-straps, 2 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 15 bushels oats, 3 bushels meal, and 2 bushels shorts.

INVENTORY OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

1 steam fire-engine, 2 suction-sleeves, 2 engine-lanterns, 4 oil-cans, 4 wrenches, 2 shovels, 5 files, 1 hammer, 1 jack-screw, 1 vise, 1 gallon machine-oil, 1 gallon coal-oil, ½ dozen emery-paper, 3 packages tripoli, 4 pounds cotton-waste, 1 cord pine wood, 2 extra engine-wheels, 2 reducers, 1 set extra valve-springs, 1 wood-ax, 2 chamois-skins, 2 sponges, one goose-neck, 50 feet street-hose, 1 watering-pot, 150 feet picket-rope, 1 extra carriage-pole, 4 horses, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 4 horse-blankets, 3 hoods, 2 curry-combs, 2 horse-brushes, 2 whips, 2 extra collars, 4 hitching-straps, 4 halter-straps, 2 pitchforks, 1 shovel, 1 peck-measure, 1 saddle, 3 sponges, 1 cutting-box, 2 brooms, 1 pair shears and comb, 1 mane-comb, 1 sieve, 4 collar-pads, 1 horse-bucket, ½ dozen snaps, 1 dozen rings, 1 pair extra traces, 1 extra pole-strap, 2 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 18 bushels oats, 3 bushels meal, 2 shorts, 1 peck linseed-meal.

Hose department.—1 hose-carriage, 1,100 feet leather hose, 200 feet gum hose, 2 gum pipes, 1 leather pipe, 2 lanterns, 4 extra wheels, 1 jack-screw, 5 gallons hose-oil, 2 chamois-skins, 2 sponges, 2 stoves, and 8 tons hard coal.

Sitting-room and bed-room department.—Twenty-seven old mattresses, 10 old bed-spreads, 20 sheets, 12 pillow-cases, 24 double blankets, 4 towels, 9 iron bedsteads, 1 alarm-gong, 2 stoves, 1 dust-pan, 2 water-boilers, 1 bath-tub, 2 brooms, carpets for three rooms, hall, and stairway, new, oil-cloth in bath-room, new, 1 looking-glass, new, 18 spittoons, new, 2 walnut center tables, new, 18 towels, new, 3 door-mats, new, 2 table-covers, new, 2 table-rugs, new, 2 hearth-rugs, 90 yards linen crash, new, 10 single iron bedsteads, new, 10 single mattresses, new, 10 pillows, new, 20 pillow-cases, 40 sheets, new, 20 bed-spreads, new, 10 double blankets, new, 18 arm-chairs, new.

INVENTORY OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Sitting-room and bed-room department.—One table, 1 alarm-gong, 1 looking-glass, 1 clock, 1 stove, 6 chairs, 1 carpet, 1 door-mat, 2 pieces oil-cloth, 12 spittoons, 1 coal-hod, 1 table-cover, 1 fire-shovel and poker, 1 duster, 5 window-shades, 10 bedsteads, 10 mattresses, 30 blankets, 10 bed-spreads, 30 pillow-cases, 36 sheets, 1 bath-tub, 1 towel-rack, 1 oil-cloth on passage floor, 1 stair-carpet, 1 step-ladder, 10 towels.

Engineer's department.—One steam fire-engine, 1 heater, 6 wrenches, 1 hammer, 2 slice-bars, 1 shovel, 2 lanterns, 4 oil-cans, 1½ gallons coal-oil, 1 quart machine-oil, 2 jack-screws, 2 extra engine-wheels, 2 relief-valves, 2 pounds gum packing, 5 files, 1 work-bench, 1 vise, ¼ cord wood, ½ ton soft coal, 8 tons hard coal.

Hose department.—One hose-carriage, 1,000 feet leather hose, 100 feet gum hose, 2 stoves, 2 shovels, 1 coffee-boiler, 1 hand-ax, 2 brooms, 2 sponges, 1 bar castile soap, 2 chamois-skins, 6 packages tripoli, 12 chairs, 4 spittoons, 1 bench, 2 hose-pipes, 1 coal-hod, 50 feet street-hose, 1 wash-stand and towel-rack, 70 feet picket-rope, 2 axes, 2 extra nozzles, 2 brushes, 1 dust-pan, 1 water-bucket.

Hostler's department.—Four horses, 3 sets double harness, 3 extra collars, 3 halter-straps, 1 Dutch collar, 2 each curry-combs and horse-brushes, 1 feed-measure, 3 buckets, 2 pitchforks, 1 cutting-box, 4 horse-blankets, 4 hoods, 1 shovel, 1 whip, 1 pair shafts, 1 pair shearing-shears, 20 bushels oats, 6 bushels mixed feed, 1½ bales hay, 2 bales straw.

INVENTORY OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 5.

Sitting and bunk-room department.—10 iron bedsteads, 19 mattresses, 19 pillows, 38 blankets, 39 bed-spreads, 20 pillow-cases, 40 sheets, 20 towels, 18 arm-chairs, 18 spittoons, 2 stoves, 1 coal-hod, 1 shovel, 1 tin boiler, 1 coffee-pot, 12 tin cups, 12 spoons, 2 dusters, 1 looking-glass, 2 scrub-brushes, 1 water-cooler, 1 clock, 1 carpet, 1 oil-cloth, 11 window-curtains, 1 step-ladder, 1 dust-pan, 2 wood buckets, 1 coal-shovel, 2 oil-cans, 1 desk, 1 table, 1 lounge, 50 feet small hose, 2 covered buckets, 4 bars soap, 1 box axle-grease, 4 brooms, 1 bath-tub, 1 wash-stand.

Engineer's department.—1 steam fire-engine, 2 extra engine-wheels, 3 oil-cans, 1 gallon machine-oil, 1 jack-screw, 3 files, 1 shovel, 1 slice-bar, 1 tube-scraper, 2 reducers, 1 ax, 1 duster, 4 wrenches, ¼ ton soft coal, ½ cord split wood, 28 valve-springs, 10 wrenches, 8 lanterns, 1 bucket, 2 brass pipes, 2 nozzles.

Hose department.—1 hose-carriage, 1,200 feet leather hose, 50 feet gum hose, 4 lanterns, 3 hose-pipes, 1 jack, 1 fourway plug-wrench, 5 ladder-straps, 1 reducer, 1 bucket, 1 pair shafts, 4 extra wheels, 1 set extra swingle-trees, 1 extra pole, 4 nozzles, 8 tons coal.

Hostler's department.—6 horses, 4 sets double harness, 8 horse-blankets, 2 horse-buckets, 4 curry-combs, 4 brushes, 2 pitchforks, 4 surcingles, 1 saddle, 2 whips, 1 old exercise-wagon, 1 shovel, 2 extra bridles, 1 hay-cutter, 4 halter-straps, 1 chain, 20 bushels oats, 3 bushels shorts, 2 bushels meal, 1½ bales hay, and 2 bales straw.

INVENTORY OF TRUCK COMPANY No. 1.

Two hook and ladder trucks, one with 9 ladders, the other with 7 ladders, each with Chief Engineer Martin Cronin's patent lever ladder; 2 extra ladders, 2 large fire-hooks, 7 small fire-hooks, 12 canvas buckets, 1 wire truck-basket, 1 picket-rope, 4 pitchforks, 3 crow-bars, 2 keys,

6 rope-lifts, 2 pairs halyards, 2 guy-ropes, 12 lanterns, 1 gong on truck, 2 extra tiller-wheels, 7 axes, 4 helves, 1 hose-carriage, 550 feet leather hose, 50 feet gum hose, 1 leather hose-pipe, 2 nozzles, 50 feet street-hose, 5 iron pickets, 4 oil-cans, 1 hand-ax, 2 hose-straps, 2 spanners, 3 picks, 2 ladder-chocks, 4 bucket-bars, 4 ladder-bars, 4 ladder-straps, 18 leather straps, assorted, 2 sponges, 2 chamois-skins, 1 iron ladder-bar and bolt, 1 brace-bar, 2 wrenches, 1 reducer, 4 smoke-caps, 1 spade, 2 feet chain, 1 oil-can.

Hostler's department.—5 horses, 3 sets double harness, 3 sets single harness, 2 saddles, 1 bridle, 6 horse-blankets, 3 hoods, 2 sets double traces, 4 sets single traces, 2 curry-combs, 2 horse-brushes, 1 mane-brush and comb, 1 pair shears, 2 brooms, 2 forks, 1 feed-measure, 4 hitching-straps, 4 halter-stems, 2 feed-bins, 2 sponges, chamois-skins, 3 horse-buckets, 3 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 20 bushels oats, 3 bushels mixed feed.

Bunk-room.—12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 sheets, 24 pillow-cases, 36 double blankets, 24 bed-spreads, 1 new carpet, 1 old carpet, 1 oil-cloth in hall, 15 stair-rods, 3 door-mats, 19 spittoons, 19 chairs, 1 office-desk, 1 extension-table, 1 deal table, 2 chandeliers and globes, 6 window-curtains, 2 clocks, 1 looking-glass, 2 stoves, 2 coal-hods, 2 wood benches, 1 dust-brush, 1 office-table.

Stores.—4 bars castile soap, 5 bars brown soap, 4 packages tripoli, lamp-wicks, 4 brooms, 2 covered buckets, lot rope, 2 boxes axle-grease, 4 brushes, 1 copper boiler, 1 coffee-pot, 12 tin cups, 12 iron spoons, 1 duster, 1 step-ladder, 6 scrub-brushes, 1 dust-pan, 1 basket, 7 books, 8 lanterns, 1 water-pot, 2 shovels, 1 block, 12 towels.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE WASHINGTON ASYLUM.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
WASHINGTON ASYLUM, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
COLUMBIA BUILDINGS,
Washington, November 15, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the following report in reference to the Washington asylum since November, 1874. This institution is divided in two parts, one occupied by the poor, and known as the almshouse, the other by prisoners, and known as the workhouse.

THE ALMSHOUSE.

On the 1st day of November, 1874, there were 181 inmates in the almshouse; admitted since, 451; born, 12, making a total of 644. Of this number there were discharged, 412; died, 77; total, 489. Number of inmates now in the almshouse, 155. Of the 451 admitted since November 1, 1874, 267 were males, 184 females; 256 were colored, 195 white. Of the 451, 134 were born in Virginia, 100 in Maryland, 81 in the District of Columbia, 60 in Ireland, 11 in Pennsylvania, 10 in Germany, 10 in North Carolina, 9 in England, 6 in New York, 4 in South Carolina, 3 in Kentucky, 2 in Illinois, 2 in Tennessee, 2 in Ohio, 2 in Delaware, 2 in Italy, 1 in Massachusetts, 1 in Alabama, 1 in Florida, 1 in Minnesota, 1 in Mississippi, 1 in New Jersey, 1 in Missouri, 1 in Louisiana, 1 in Georgia, 1 in Spain, 1 in West Indies, 1 in Scotland, and 1 in Poland.

THE WORKHOUSE.

On the 1st day of November, 1874, the number of prisoners confined in the workhouse was 111; received since, 1,739; in all, 1,850. Discharged during the same period, 1,672; escaped, 25; died, 3; total, 1,700. Number now in the workhouse, 150. Of the 1,739 prisoners admitted since November 1, 1874, 1,234 were males; 505, females; 1,042 were colored; 697 white. Of the 1,739, 525 were born in Virginia, 429 in District of Columbia, 326 in Maryland, 177 in Ireland, 43 in Pennsylvania, 34 in New York, 31 in England, 24 in Germany, 15 in Massachusetts, 13 in Maine, 13 in New Jersey, 11 in Ohio, 9 in North Carolina, 9 in South Carolina, 8 in Kentucky, 8 at sea, 7 in Scotland, 7 in Tennessee, 7 in West Virginia, 4 in Georgia, 4 in Connecticut, 4 in Illinois, 3 in Missouri, 3 in Delaware, 2 in Florida, 2 in Michigan, 2 in Louisiana, 2 in Denmark, 2 in Brazil, 2 in West Indies, 2 in Switzerland, 2 in France, 1 in South America, 1 in New Brunswick, 1 in Sweden, 1 in Poland, 1 in Persia, 1 in Canada, 1 in Newfoundland, 1 in Alabama, 1 in Rhode Island. Of the 1,739, 731 were committed for disorderly conduct; 488, vagrancy; 305, profanity; 87, carrying concealed weapons; 34, throwing stones; 33, indecent exposure; 16, violating park law; 8, enticing prostitution; 6, fast driving; 4, obstructing sidewalk; 4, selling produce without license; 3, violating cart-law; 3, firing pistols; 3, destroying public property; 3, destroying private property; 3, cruelty to animals; 2, breaking into houses; 2, violating hack-law; 1, training dogs to fight; 1, using unstamped scales; 1, playing ball in street; 1, unlicensed wagon. Out of 1,739, 1,524 were committed for disorderly conduct, vagrancy, and profanity. Of these 1,739, 63 were thirteen years of age and under, 78 were sixteen years and under, 198 were eighteen years and under, 319 were twenty-one years of age and under, 532 were thirty years and under, 289 were forty years and under, 178 were fifty years and under, 53 were sixty years and under, 21 were sixty-eight years and under, 4 were seventy-six years and under, 4 were eighty-nine years and under.

The report of the intendant and matron, which I annex, calls attention to various subjects, and the report of the visiting physician details important matters connected with his department.

During the past year various improvements have been made in and around this institution. The ground heretofore known as "Potter's Field" has been laid out as a cemetery for the poor, surrounded by a neat and substantial fence, and divided into grave-sites and sections; a record of deaths and burials established, and care taken to prevent the graves being desecrated. The main building has been painted and repaired; plumbing-work and water-fixtures repaired; the kitchen renovated, and several other important matters in the way of repairs made.

The hospital, consisting of four wooden buildings, formerly situated in the rear of the main building, has been moved to a new site, fronting on Nineteenth street, and east of the intendant's house. These buildings have been thoroughly repaired and painted, and in addition one new hospital-ward 75 feet long built, together with a kitchen, dining-room, and office, now in course of construction, and are being fitted with necessary bath-tubs, closets, hot and cold water, and, in a very short time, will be ready for occupancy. The grounds attached are being graded and laid out in walks, and when finished will form a very creditable arrangement compared with anything of the kind heretofore sustained by the District.

The Georgetown almshouse, also the property and under the direction

of the District government, has also been repaired and painted. The immediate charge of this institution is under the supervision of a number of benevolent ladies, whose labor of love is devoted to the interest of the poor. The number in this institution is small.

Attention is again called to the very large number of young-persons confined from time to time in this institution. During the period covered by this report, there were 63 persons under thirteen years of age; 78 were sixteen years and under; 198 were eighteen years and under, and in all 339 persons who were under eighteen years of age. Many of these were mere children, sentenced for petty offenses, and while confined here are necessarily the companions of bad and hardened characters. Cannot some provision of law be made to meet such cases, and provide for them in the Reform School, or some other reformatory institution? The workhouse part of this building needs many repairs and alterations, as the repairs made here during the past year were only such as were absolutely necessary to keep the building in order, as the understanding is that on the completion of the new jail, all prisoners are to be sent there. This will give us the use of the entire building for an almshouse, but before being used for such purpose it will have to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired. The sum of $15,000 in my opinion would be sufficient to do this.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

The small-pox hospital is a frame building situated about 1,200 feet northeast of the asylum building. I wish to call special attention to this matter, and urge the immediate selection of some more isolated locality for use as a small-pox hospital; the present building is old and not suited for hospital purposes, and I earnestly recommend that means be taken to carry out this recommendation. I quote below the law bearing on this matter:

> The building provided for the accommodation of persons laboring under infectious or contagious disorders shall be considered an appendage to the Washington asylum, and as such it shall be the duty of the intendant to take charge of it, under the control of the guardians, and to receive therein and take proper care of all persons who may be sent to him laboring under diseases, when such persons are sent by the mayor or a member of the board of health; and the physician of the asylum shall give the same attention to all such persons as he is required to do to persons laboring under disease in the asylum, accounts of which shall be returned with the other accounts of the asylum, and settled in the same manner. But nothing in this act shall be construed to allow the intendant or physician any pay in addition to that now allowed by law.
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> The commissioners of the asylum shall take immediate control over said hospital, and make such regulations and conditions for the admission and proper care of persons laboring under small-pox as to them may seem proper, and the accounts for such hospital shall be kept separate and distinct from any other, and the money supplied therefor by specific appropriation.
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> It shall be the duty of the physician of the asylum to attend to the patients of the small-pox hospital, as well as the patients of the asylum, without additional compensation. (Act of May 12, 1846.)

I call special attention to the necessity that exists for a thorough reorganization of the whole system of charity and the care of the poor of this District. A matter of so much necessity ought not to be deferred. As the system now exists, we have the District of Columbia sustaining and governing a few institutions, the General Government a number, and private institutions of like character receiving yearly support both from the District and General Governments. Such a system does not produce the best results, nor is there in it much unity of action or concentrated effort toward the end desired. It will be seen by the annexed table of appropriations made by both Governments—General and District—that

in two years $379,246.73 have been appropriated to various institutions, all of them under different forms and management. To harmonize these and to increase the efficiency of control, I recommend that all public institutions of charity, asylums, hospitals, &c., be placed under the control of the District government, and managed by a board selected from among our best citizens of both sexes, who shall have general charge, and that all appropriations of public moneys be made in the aggregate and be apportioned and disbursed by them; that they shall have at all times the right of inspection of all charities, public and private.

I give below a list of all private charities in this District, so far as I was able to obtain the same, giving in each case a brief review of their history as furnished me by those in charge.

The estimates for salaries and contingent expenses from December 1, 1875, to June 30, 1876, and from July 1, 1876, to June 30, 1877, are herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

TIMOTHY LUBEY,
Commissioner Washington Asylum.

WASHINGTON ASYLUM, *November* 1, 1875.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following report of the Washington asylum, from November 1, 1874, to October 31, 1875:

Number of poor in almshouse November 1, 1874	181
Number of poor received	451
Number of poor born in asylum	12
Number of poor discharged	404
Number of poor deceased	77
Number of poor eloped	8

In addition to the above, there were 4 still-births.

Number of prisoners in workhouse November 1, 1874	111
Number of prisoners received	1,739
Number of prisoners discharged	1,672
Number of prisoners eloped	25
Number of prisoners deceased	3

RECAPITULATION.

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Number of poor received		451
Number of poor born		12
Total		644
Number of poor discharged	404	
Number of poor deceased	77	
Number of poor eloped	8	
		489
Total number of poor in the almshouse October 31, 1875		155

Number of prisoners in the workhouse November 1, 1874		111
Number of prisoners received		1,739
Total		1,850
Number of prisoners discharged	1,672	
Number of prisoners eloped	25	
Number of prisoners deceased	3	
		1,700
Total number of prisoners in workhouse October 31, 1875		150
Total number of officers and employés		10
Total number in asylum October 31, 1875		315

I would respectfully state that it has been the custom of this institution to furnish shelter and food to that class of poor, termed "tramps," or transient paupers. We have furnished food and shelter during the same period to seven hundred and sixty-six of this class.

Those prisoners reported as deceased did not die in prison, as would appear by the report. When prisoners are reported to the intendant as being unwell, they are brought before the physician for examination, and if found to be sick they are once transferred to the hospital for medical treatment; therefore these prisoners did not die in prison proper, but in the hospital department of this institution.

Of the 25 prisoners reported as eloped, 21 escaped from the chain-gang, and 4 from the grounds of the asylum, many of whom were promptly recaptured and returned, and made to serve their time according to law.

The chain-gang established September 1, 1874, continued to work on the streets and roads of the District to October 19, 1875, since which time they have been employed with the other prisoners in grading in this vicinity.

The male inmates of the workhouse are at present engaged in grading Georgia avenue and Nineteenth street east, and other work on the asylum grounds. During the summer the Potter's Field has been inclosed with a neat, substantial fence; the grounds have been graded, and walks laid out; the bodies are all buried in regular order, two feet six inches apart, according to the regulations of the cemetery. A record is also kept of the burials, each grave properly numbered, in order that the bodies can be exhumed at any time, in case the relatives or friends of the deceased should desire to remove them. Number of burials from November 1, 1874, to October 31, 1875, 459.

The brick floor on the workhouse side, being damp and unhealthy, has been removed and replaced with one of stone flagging, laid in cement, which is perfectly dry, adding much to the comfort and health of the inmates.

In regard to the female prisoners, some are employed in making and repairing clothing for the almshouse and workhouse; others are engaged in washing, ironing, and general house-work, keeping the building and hospitals in a clean condition.

The frame hospitals have been removed from their former positions to the high grounds fronting on Nineteenth street east, which was formerly used as a garden for the institution, where a new hospital is being built; the grounds are being graded, and walks laid out; shrubbery is to be planted to beautify that portion occupied for hospital purposes.

Many of the paupers, when admitted, are found to be in such a filthy condition, and covered with vermin, that we are compelled to furnish them a new suit of clothes. The object of many seems to be to obtain clothing, and then ask for their discharge; hence it costs the District a considerable sum to furnish them with clothing. This appears to be an abuse, and should not exist. When inmates are received into the institution their clothing should be taken from them and properly cleaned, repaired, labeled, and kept in the clothes-room, in order that they may be returned to them when they leave the asylum, and the clothing furnished them during their stay should be the property of the asylum, and not of the inmate, as has been the case heretofore, and is at present.

I would therefore recommend that there be some substantial material procured, and clothing made for both male and female, and issue to each inmate every week a clean suit, thereby keeping them in a clean and healthy condition. I also recommend the erection of two plunge-baths and wash-rooms, one of each for the use of males and females. This I

consider an actual necessity, and would add much to the comfort and health of the inmates in a sanitary point of view.

We manufacture all coffins for the poor of the District on receipt of a telegram or order from the board of health. Coffins are furnished for the burial of deceased paupers, and the ambulance is sent to convey them to the cemetery attached to this institution; also to other burying-grounds. Number of coffins furnished from November 1, 1874, to October 31, 1875, 537. The ambulance is also employed in conveying sick and disabled paupers to the asylum; also to various other hospitals, and to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

In regard to the moral condition of the inmates of the institution, religious services are held every Sabbath afternoon. In the workhouse they are conducted by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, and in the almshouse by ladies and gentlemen from the Ebenezer church. I feel under great obligations to them for their active exertions in trying to better the condition of these poor unfortunates. At present we are compelled to hold divine service in the female dining-room of the workhouse, which is inadequate to seat all of the male prisoners, the females being deprived of religious services altogether. In the almshouse the only place we have is the passage on the first floor, which is also inadequate, there being room only for the females, and thereby depriving the males. I would therefore recommend that a chapel be erected, in order that all those who desire to attend divine service may have an opportunity of doing so.

The general health of the inmates is good, there being only forty-two under medical treatment.

As our city has increased in population, so also has the number of prisoners increased, and to such an extent that the present workhouse is inadequate to the demand. That portion of the building used for sleeping apartment by the males is 46 feet 6 inches long and 36 feet wide; at present there are 99 men and boys confined therein. The sleeping apartment of the females is the same size, and in it there are 51 females. As cold weather is fast approaching, the numbers will increase accordingly. You can, therefore, imagine the necessity of enlarging this portion of the building to accommodate the increasing numbers, and which cannot be much longer delayed.

Very respectfully,

JOS. F. HODGSON,
Intendant W. A.

TIMOTHY LUBEY, Esq., *Commissioner Washington Asylum.*

WASHINGTON ASYLUM,
November 1, 1875.

SIR: I have the honor to report that since my appointment as matron of this institution I have taken charge of the female portion of the inmates, some of whom have been employed in making and repairing clothing and other articles used by the inmates of both almshouse and workhouse; others have been engaged in washing, ironing, and general housework. The rooms of the inmates and hospitals have been scrubbed and cleaned once every twenty-four hours, thereby keeping them clean and healthy. The following articles have been made by the inmates for use of the institution from November 1, 1874, to October 31, 1875, viz:

For almshouse.		For workhouse.
144 dresses.	58 pillow-ticks.	79 coats.
60 petticoats.	117 bed-ticks.	148 pants.
85 chemises.	163 pairs pants.	217 shirts.

For almshouse.

76 aprons.
100 sheets.
75 pillow-cases.
20 suits of boys' clothing.
50 coats.
300 shirts.
196 pairs drawers.
25 gowns for hospitals.

Very respectfully,

M. L. HODGSON,
Matron W. A.

TIMOTHY LUBEY, Esq., *Commissioner Washington Asylum.*

WASHINGTON ASYLUM,
Washington, November 15, 1875.

SIR: I respectfully submit the following annual report of the hospital department of the Washington asylum for the year ending October 31, 1875:

The number of patients under treatment November 1, 1874, was 60; 38 males, 22 females; admitted during the year, 312; of these 190 were males, 122 females; 202 were colored, 110 white. Number born in asylum during the year, 14; 8 females, 6 males; 8 colored, 6 white. Discharged during the year, 259; 151 males, 108 females. Deaths during the year, 85; 55 males, 30 females. Number of patients under treatment during the year, 386; number remaining under treatment November 1, 1875, 42.

DEATH STATISTICS.

Causes.	White.	Colored.	Total.
Phthisis pulmonalis	3	16	19
Pneumonia	3	6	9
Dysentery	2	2	4
Senile debility	3	5	8
Cancer	......	2	2
Paralysis	......	3	3
Apoplexy	1	2	3
Scrofula	......	1	1
Still-born	1	3	4
Pharynsitis	1	......	1
Febroid tumor in pharynx	......	1	1
Bronchitis	1	......	1
Variola	1	......	1
Crushed	......	1	1
Uremia	1	......	1
Epilepsy	1	......	1
Erysipelas	1	1	2
General anasarca	......	2	2
Syphilis	......	1	1
Hepatitis, chronic	1	......	1
Hepatitis, acute	......	1	1
Inanition	1	5	6
Meningitis	......	2	2
Heart disease	1	1	2
Remittent fever	1	......	1
Pernicious fever	1	......	1
Typhoid fever	......	2	2
Anæmia	......	1	1
Peritonitis puerperal	......	1	1
Gastritis, acute	1	......	1
Gastritis, chronic	......	1	1
Total	25	60	85

Besides those regularly admitted to hospital treatment, there are a great many cases in the establishment prescribed for of which no account has heretofore been kept, but which, in future, I propose to put on file, that all the work done in the medical department may be shown.

There has been instituted a faithful hospital record of cases, showing date of admission, with name, age, nativity, occupation, treatment, &c., with direction of friends, so that any patient coming here can easily be traced by his or her friends, when wanted.

The rate of mortality, (which by record shows an average monthly decrease, owing to increased facilities for treatment, diet, &c., furnished by those in charge, who have the wants of the institution at heart,) at a casual glance, appears large to those unacquainted with nature of admission into this hospital.

In the first place, it is the only general hospital in the District of Columbia admitting cases of every class, and in every stage of disease, in any of which other hospitals refuse, as not being of the class which they admit. Others are admitted with worse forms of disease, fastened on constitutions already depraved and contaminated with a generation of inherited trouble, perfectly hopeless, Many are brought in *inarticulo mortis*, merely to swell the lists of the hospital death-certificates. A large proportion, also, of these fatal cases are those who have been the rounds of the hospital, and, when no longer rightful tenants, according to their rules, come here *in extremis*, as being the only case open to them, to be attended in their last days, or to take their chances of recovery. General status of hospital is greatly improved. The grateful improvements now in course of accomplishment will soon make their beneficial effects apparent to every one.

While the hospital department is becoming effectively organized in most respects, in others it is very much wanting; for instance, in the nurse department. I cannot urge too strongly or too often the early appointment of a head nurse—a competent and responsible man—to take the supervision of administering medicines in wards, attending to diet-table, temperature of the wards, and carrying out a certain hospital discipline indispensable to advantageous treatment of disease. I would recommend particularly, in completing the hospital, to have the water-closet outside of the wards, so as entirely to exclude impure air from the sick. I think a bath-tub on casters, so as to be conveniently brought to the bedside of very ill patients, exceedingly necessary to each ward. The establishment of a mess-room, accommodating convalescents with their meals outside of sick wards, will be eminently conducive to the health of both sick and convalescents. One of the most important regulations to be adopted is that of having hospital clothes on hand, in each ward, for the sick, as they are admitted. The sick, when brought in, ought to be divested of all they have on in bath-room, thoroughly washed, and if necessary have their heads shaven; re-invested with hospital clothing before being put to bed in the wards, their own clothing being sent to wash, and afterwards stored away for their use when going out. This is a very important matter, as whole wards are sometimes infested with vermin from the want of the bath and a suit of clothing for patients heretofore entering the wards, and the only sure method of averting such a misfortune is to have a suitable number of suits, under lock and key, in the wards, that the patient may at once be dressed in clean garments, without the alternative of taking his filthy clothes to bed, or waiting hours outside until clothing can be furnished.

Nothing but a conscientious desire to promote the welfare of the sick and the efficiency of the hospitals, prompts me to dwell at such a length on the above-mentioned points.

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Statement of expenditures on account Washington [...] 1, 1874, to November 15, 1875.

Salaries	
Fuel	
Groceries, marketing, meats, &c	
Dry-goods, clothing, and shoes	
Drugs and medicines	
Stationery	
Lumber	
Printing	
Stoves and hardware	
Paints and painter	
Bricks	
Repairing pump	
Horses and carts	
Blacksmithing	
Harness	[illegible]
Plumbing	[illegible]
Moving hospital	980 0[illegible]
Insurance	80 00
Sundries	57 50
Total	26,634 01

Estimate for salaries and contingent expenses for the Washington Asylum from December 1, 1875, to June 30, 1876.

Salaries	$3,100
Groceries, marketing, beef, &c	9,600
Dry-goods, clothing, and shoes	2.160
Drugs and medicines	1,080
Hardware and stoves	360
Blacksmithing	120
Lumber	500
Fuel	330
Contingent expenses	600
Total	17,850

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Groceries, marketing, beef, &c	17,200
Dry-goods, clothing, and shoes	3,850
Drugs and medicines	1,900
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Blacksmithing	250
Lumber	900
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Total	

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I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

WM. M. PAGE, M. D.,
Visiting Physician.

TIMOTHY LUBEY,
Commissioner Washington Asylum.

Statement of expenditures on account Washington Asylum from November 1, 1874, to November 15, 1875.

Salaries	$4,524 87
Fuel	456 49
Groceries, marketing, meats, &c	13,641 88
Dry-goods, clothing, and shoes	[illegible]
Drugs and medicines	[illegible]
Stationery	[illegible]
Lumber	[illegible]
Printing	[illegible]
Stoves and hardware	[illegible]
Paints and painter	[illegible]
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Contingent expenses	1,100
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Total	[illegible]

List of appropriations made by the General and District governments for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1875 and 1876, and of deficiencies for previous years.

	By General Government.					By District governm't.	Grand total.
	1875.	1876.	Deficien'y 1874.	Deficien'y 1875.	Total.	1874–'75.	
For the support of transient paupers	$15,000 00	$15,000 00	....	....	$30,000 00	....	$30,000 00
Little Sisters of the Poor	25,000 00	....	....	....	25,000 00	....	25,000 00
Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum	24,000 00	24,300 00	$8,500 00	....	56,800 00	....	56,800 00
Reform School	....	....	31,772 29	....	} 62,522 29	$19,152 50	81,674 79
Reform School, current expenses	10,000 00	10,000 00	....	$10,750 00			
National Soldiers' and Sail[illegible]	12,000 00	....	11,350 97	....	23,350 97	....	23,350 97
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[illegible] ation for [illegible] d Women [illegible]	10,000 00	10,000 00	....	....	20,000 00	....	20,000 00
[illegible] ome School	....	....	....	....	....	1,200 00	1,200 00
[illegible] mission, Wash[illegible]	....	....	....	....	....	3,400 00	3,400 00
[illegible] mmission, county	....	....	....	....	....	669 44	669 44
[illegible] Asylum	....	....	....	....	....	5,830 53	5,830 53
Total	....	....	....	....	347,673 26	31,573 47	379,246 73

THE AGED MEN AND WOMEN'S HOME, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Is in charge of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Sisters support this house from contributions of the charitable throughout the city. At the present time the number of inmates is 80. They have received from the United States Government, to assist in paying the debt on the lot and toward the erection of their house, the sum of $25,000. Cost of the lot $12,000; cost of wing and stable, $[illegible]0,000; and cost of the main building, $26,000.

THE AGED WOMEN'S HOME, GEORGETOWN, D. C.,

(Mrs. A. Covington, directress and acting secretary,)

Is a branch of the Female Union Benevolent Society; it provides for twelve indigent women, each one being supplied with a separate room, fuel, and one dollar's worth of groceries per month.

During the past year the society has expended among the poor of Georgetown (white and colored) the sum of $1,658.50, all of which was collected from private sources by the lady managers. Frequent application has been made to the Government for assistance, but thus far without avail.

The society is under the control of a president, secretary, treasurer, four directresses, and twenty-four managers. They own the building known as the "Aged Women's Home," which is in the hands of trustees, and there is a small debt upon it.

THE CENTRAL FREE DISPENSARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

[illegible] harge of a board of directors, and attending staff; they have an [illegible] ns of attending physicians, and distinguished and skillful con[illegible] l, all serving gratuitously, with quarters free, located at the

corner of Tenth and E-streets, northwest, easily accessible to perha[ps] the largest portion of our poor population. It fills an important pl[ac]e among the beneficiaries of the city, while it stands unhelped, save [b]y private contribution.

Instruments, surgical appliances, certain drugs and medical agents, are needed, together with utensils for use in the laboratory; this, with the precarious method of support which has thus far been afforded, leads to the seeking of some more permanent and enlarged help.

A recapitulation of the whole number of patients for the year shows a total of 1,063; operations performed, 7; number of native patients, 792; foreign patients, 271; white patients, 555; colored, 508; of these 544 were male, 519 females; adults, 940; children, 123.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

In his address to the board of directors of this institution, the president states that during the year ending November 30, 1874, 120 children have been under treatment in the several wards of the hospital. Of this number 84 were white, 36 colored; 68 have been discharged, cured; 28 improved, and 8 have died, leaving in the different wards, up to that date, 25 children under treatment—20 white, 5 colored.

In addition to this relief extended to sufferers, they have had under treatment in the dispensary during the year 833 patients—451 white, 432 colored, a large number of whom have been permanently benefited.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, AND LYING-IN ASYLUM,

(Doctor J. H. Thompson, Surgeon-in-Chief,)

Indicates a success that will compare favorably with the experience of any institution of the kind in the country. The death-rate during that past year is stated to have been lower than that among the gene[ral] population of the District, and though many difficult surgical operatio[ns] were performed, some of them the most important known to surger[y], no case of death occurred as the result of surgical interference. Th[e] number of patients treated during the year was 343; total treated in [the] dispensary, 2,553; cured, 1,891; relieved, 349; died, 28; incurable, 40; results unknown, 174; under treatment at close of the year, 214. Of the patients treated 2,292 were natives of the United States, and 328 of Ireland; 1,076 were natives of the District of Columbia, 791 of Virginia, and 621 of Maryland, leaving at that time 75 persons receiving medical and surgical treatment.

Referring to the report of the treasurer, it will be perceived that on the 30th November, 1873, there was a balance of cash on hand of $1,915.35, and that there has been collected during the past year $8,874.49, making a total of $10,789.84. The expenses during the year ending November 30, 1874, have been $7,336.31, leaving in the hands of the treasurer $3,453.53, and by adding to this sum the amount which could at present rates be realized from the sale of $2,000 of certificates of indebtedness issued in favor of the hospital by the late District government, say $1,360, would make a total of $4,813.53 to the credit of the hospital, and which is exclusive of the building-fund.

As the expenses of the hospital are increasing each year in proportion to the increased number of patients admitted to the hospital and treated in the dispensary, the president urges upon the directors the necessity of making every exertion to meet the increased expense.

From an examination of the monthly reports of the executive con[-]

ttee of the board of lady visitors, it is found that the domestic affairs the hospital have been conducted with economy and thorough sysm, and the board tender their thanks to the house physician, Dr. G. M. Acker, and his assistant, Dr. W. M. Streeter, for the efficient manner in which they have dischargéd their duties, as well as to the matron and other employés of the hospital.

LOUISE HOME, WASHINGTON, D. C.

This institution, situated in the northwest section of the city, and occupying an elevated and commanding site, is a large and beautiful establishment, occupied solely as a home for elderly ladies, who through pecuniary misfortune and the death of friends have been left desolate. It was established by the benevolence of Hon. W. W. Corcoran, and is entirely sustained by him. The Louise Home is under the management of a board of lady regents—president, directors, secretary, &c.—and in point of beauty of location and great usefulness, is one of the attractions of the capital.

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sister Beatrice, matron in charge of this institution, states that during the year ending September 16, 1875, 959 patients were received and treated. Of this number 300 were residents of this city.

Congress makes an annual appropriation of $15,000 for the support of 75 transient paupers, but for the past two years has given nothing to the hospital.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The lady managers of the Home state that during the year ending December 31, 1874, they have labored under great financial embarrassments, owing to the failure of Jay Cooke & Co., which deprived them of the appropriation voted to them by Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, amounting to the sum of $11,350. In order to meet the demands of their large household, it was determined by the trustees to appropriate the proceeds of some bonds belonging to a legacy from the estate of Mr. Ward, the amount to be returned to the fund when the deficiency appropriation should become available.

The health of the children is stated to have been excellent. The home school is under the charge of Miss Frost, whose influence over the children, both in the school and in the family, is beneficial. They attend the church and Sunday-school of the Epiphany.

They report the constant well-doing of the boys and girls who, having reached the age of sixteen, have returned to their parents or guardians. Two of the eldest boys have had situations provided for them at Springfield Armory, where they are learning their trades.

Owing to the provision of their act of incorporation, that "only destitute orphans of soldiers and sailors who have died in the late war," no children have been admitted during the year.

The number of beneficiaries is 42; 24 are males, 18 females, ranging from the ages of two to thirteen years.

Recapitulation of payments during the year shows disbursements on all accounts amounting to $13,938.03, and on account of donations the treasurer acknowledges receipt of $173.83.

ST. ANN'S INFANT ASYLUM, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

of the Sisters of Charity, Sister Agnes, matron, is an insti-
ained entirely by private contributions, and has never re-
y assistance from the Government.
ing the year ending September 17, 1875, they received and cared
foundlings and orphans, nearly all of whom were destitute, besides
ber of homeless women. For some three or four years an addi-
tion to their building has been greatly needed, but owing to a want of means the society has been unable to make it. Finding it impossible longer to defer increasing the size of their building, they have commenced an addition, and intend, at the coming session of Congress, to ask for an appropriation. All the colored foundlings are received, but they are unable to take all the colored children, not having the room nor the means to provide for them.

SAINT JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

About five years ago this hospital was established by ladies connected with Saint John's Church in this city. It is a free institution, open to all, without regard to sect, and is sustained by contributions from the public. The average number of patients is 40, and during the year there have been three deaths. At present the health of the children in this institution is good. Some three years ago, Congress made an appropriation of $25,000 for the support of this hospital, all of which amount is regarded as lost by the failure of Jay Cooke & Co., in whose bank the money was deposited. There is a branch of this hospital, a school, located on Twentieth, near H street, in which there are at the present time some 70 pupils, male and female. Though regarded as a children's hospital, these benevolent ladies have not refused to receive occasionally destitute women who were sick and friendless. Help, to the extent of their means, is freely given to all who apply. The hospital is under the control of a board of managers, president, and secretary. It occupies rented quarters, and about the house there is an air of neatness and good management highly commendable.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MALE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

This asylum is also in charge of the Sisters of Charity, and is sustained by the contributions of the charitable. It has never received aid from the General nor District government, notwithstanding the number of soldiers' orphans received and cared for during the late war.

The number of orphans in the asylum is about 100; number of pupils in the school, 100; number of pupils free, 30. Cost of support, $7,000.

SAINT VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.

This institution was incorporated by Congress, February 25, 1831, and in July, 1832, made an appropriation of $20,000, viz, $10,000 to Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum, and $10,000 for the Washington City Orphan Asylum, and has received no aid from the General nor city government since that date.

At present the number of orphans provided for is 140. Number of pupils in the school is 230; of these, 70 are free scholars. Cost of support of the orphans is $12,000 per annum.

The orphans of Saint Vincent's Asylum, when arrived at suitable age,

are transferred to Saint Rose's House of Industry, to be ta[illegible]
The number now in this branch is 30, and the proceeds of [illegible]
the orphans support the house. Cost of support, about $4[illegible]
which is maintained by private contributions.

WASHINGTON CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM.

(Mrs. S. P. Lee, first directress; Mrs. G. S. Gideon, secretary.)

This excellent institution, one of the oldest if not first originated in this city, was established very soon after the close of the war of 1812, by a few ladies of Washington, aroused by the needy condition of orphans made by that war. They resolved themselves into a committee for benevolent purposes, from which arose the Washington City Orphan Asylum.

At the close of the year 1874, 114 children were enjoying the benefits of this asylum—55 boys, 59 girls; 3 boys and 7 girls, having arrived at suitable age, were placed in positions where they could learn useful trades; and 22 boys and 11 girls were received during the year. There were, at the close of the year, 64 children, of both sexes, in the school, which is under the excellent management of Miss A. R. Charles, teacher, and Mrs. J. H. Wright, the matron. At present this asylum occupies a rented house, and is in a generally prosperous condition; but in view of their expected removal in the coming spring to their new home on Fourteenth street, between R and S streets, northwest, they appeal to friends and contributors for continued help. Their subscription-list is small, and constant effort is required to meet daily demands. The asylum is under direction of a board of managers, consisting of seventeen ladies, and the board of trustees. The lady managers gratefully acknowledge receipt of donations during the year, consisting of groceries, provisions, clothing, shoes, and money, and to the Great Falls Ice Company for the supply of ice during the year.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

(Mrs. Wm. Stickney, president; Mrs. Thos. Wilson and Miss Laura Sunderland, secretaries,)

Gives a very full and detailed statement of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1874—announcing that they have a large and suitable piece of ground, free from incumbrance, on which to erect a "Home building," and present their thanks to Congress for an appropriation of $25,000 to accomplish that object.

The lady managers return their heartfelt thanks to their patrons, from the President of the United States down to the humblest contributor who has aided them in any way. This excellent association has its "Employment," "Home," "Purchasing," "Foster Home," "Devotional," and "Visiting" committees, and the meetings of the board of managers is held on the first Tuesday of every month. These meetings are well attended, and reports from each branch of the society are presented. The managers are confident, could they bring these reports immediately before the public, they would meet with a ready response from the liberal-hearted. The duties devolving upon the ladies of these various committees are well and faithfully performed. Besides the support derived from regular contributions, the friends of the society will perceive that efforts are made to attract and keep their interest and attention by strawberry festivals, tableaux, and other entertainments, and that the

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Duri nd when it is remembered that in most of these cases each woman
for 75 ents a family depending upon her exertions for support, some idea
a num be formed of the magnitude of the work. Of this number, 52 were employed in the sewing-rooms, but the greater number were supplied, each Wednesday, with work, by the piece, at their homes. During the year the receipts of this committee, from labor, materials, sales, donations, and proceeds of a festival, amounted to $2,979.96, while their expenditures for fuel, rent, labor, and material amounted to $4,473.92. Expenditures in excess of receipts, $1,493.96.

In summing up the work for the year, the ladies feel that great allowance should be made for the increased expenditures. The employment branch has been carried on independently of the "Home," thus requiring rent and other expenses not called for heretofore. The demand for help has been very urgent, and they have endeavored to turn away no one who needed employment.

The association gratefully acknowledges donations of groceries, provisions, shoes, and money from the public, and solicits cast-off garments and rags, as the garments are remodeled for children, and the rags are sewed together by them and are woven into carpets for the institution. More than one hundred yards have thus been furnished.

Out of the 75 children cared for during the year, but two have died—one from disease, and one the result of a fatal accident. The sheltering arms of the Home are open to the children of want, so far as it is possible to provide for them. Mothers can here place their fatherless children while they go to seek and earn a livelihood. The amount of money received for the year from subscriptions and donations is $839.31, and from bequests, church-collections, &c., $1,391.53. The Women's Christian Association consists of 87 life and 174 active and contributing members.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

District of Columbia, Board of Health,
Washington, November 11, 1875.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the board of health, embracing its operations from November 30, 1874, (date of last report,) to October 31, 1875, in so far as duties have been imposed upon it by your orders. Also financial statement for fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, and estimates of appropriations required for the service of the board for fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. LANGSTON,
Secretary.

Hon. Commissioners District of Columbia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BOARD OF HEALTH,
Washington, November 9, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: Conformably with your request of the 15th ultimo, we have the honor to report that, by virtue of authority granted and duties imposed by your orders, work has been performed under the supervision of the board of health during the eleven months ending October 31, 1875, as follows:

The collection and removal of garbage from the cities of Washington and Georgetown and suburbs thereof.

The care of the sick poor of the District, furnishing medical attendance, and supplying medicines for the same.

The burial of paupers.

The management of the Western burial-ground, (Holmead.)

THE GARBAGE SERVICE.

The number of tons of garbage removed by the collectors from December 1, 1874, to March 31, 1875, inclusive, was 1,577, an average of 394¼ tons per month, or 15 tons per day; the cost of the service for that period being $4,928.20, or at the rate of $3.13 per ton.

March 19, 1875, the following communication was received from your office:

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GENTLEMEN: Referring to so much of your letter of the 11th instant as relates to the collection and removal of garbage from within the cities of Washington and Georgetown, without nuisance or offense, and its conveyance by railroad beyond the limits of the District, I am directed to say that the Commissioners have carefully considered your proposition, with the manner in which you propose to do the work, and have decided to charge you with the performance of this service for one year, commencing April 1, 1875, the price of the same not to exceed $1,300 per month. * * * *

Very respectfully,

WM. TINDALL,
Secretary.

By virtue of the authority herein given, the board of health, subject to the conditions and restrictions named, assumed entire control of this branch of the sanitary service, and entered into contract with Messrs. H. F. Turner & Co., for the period of one year, for the collection of all garbage and refuse animal and vegetable matter from dwelling-houses, markets, and other places within the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and the suburbs thereof, in air-tight casks or barrels, to be sealed when filled, and with the further proviso, that said garbage, refuse animal and vegetable matter, should be by them removed and transported in said casks, at their own cost and expense, to a building or depot within the District of Columbia, designated for that purpose, and by them transferred and delivered directly on board of cars for removal from said District, and without creating any nuisance or offense, &c.

Work was begun under this contract April 1, 1875, and now is in full and successful operation. From April 1 to October 31, 1875, 4,028 tons of garbage were collected by the contractors in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and removed by rail beyond the limits of the District, being an average of 575½ tons per month, or upward of 22 tons per day; the expense of which service to the District was $9,100, or at the rate of $2.25 per ton.

From the almost total absence of complaints, and from the experience of the past, we can confidently assert that the service as now performed gives entire satisfaction to the community, while, as shown by the figures given above, the expense of the work under previous systems has been materially reduced.

THE SICK POOR.

The system inaugurated by the board of health under the provisions of your order of September 1, 1874, governing this service, has been strictly adhered to. With a single exception, no neglect of duty on the part of any of the physicians to the poor has been brought to the attention of the board. The party complained of was promptly removed.

The quality of medicines furnished has been fully up to the standard, as shown by the reports made from time to time by the chemist to the board; and generally the service has been performed, as we trust and believe, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The number of persons treated by the physicians to the poor from November 30, 1874, (date of last report,) to October 31, 1875, inclusive, was 5,797.

Pay of physicians and clerk of records for the same period	$4,866 41
Cost of medicines, books, and blanks	2,162 65
Total expenses for eleven months	7,029 06

Average monthly expenditure, $639.01, or $27.65 less than the amount allowed by your order of September, 1874; aggregate saved in the eleven months, $304.15.

BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

During the eleven months ending October 31, 1875, the bodies of 308 poor persons were buried in potter's field. Received from the various hospitals, and buried at public expense in other cemeteries during the same period, 152. Total burials at public expense, 460, of which number 88 were still-born children. Number of coffins furnished was 434.

HOLMEAD CEMETERY.

The custody and management of this old cemetery, otherwise known as the "Western burial-ground," was transferred to the board of health by your order of November 14, 1874. We found it in a very dilapidated condition: fences destroyed, trees and grave-stones broken down, and bricks and other material stolen therefrom by parties unknown.

The former superintendent, Richard W. Brown, was arrested upon complaint of several lot-owners; but they failed to convict him of the crime of appropriating the material for his own benefit. He was dismissed from the position by us, and Edward Woodland appointed to fill the vacancy.

As your order expressly provided that no expense to the District of Columbia was to be incurred in the discharge of this trust, the board of health, in April, 1875, required the registrar of vital statistics to charge a fee of 50 cents for each permit for disinterment, the proceeds to be applied to defray the necessary expenses of material, labor, &c., for repairs. Under that regulation $23 have been collected, and $20.16 expended under the supervision of the health-officer.

The condition of the cemetery is now greatly improved, and depredations have entirely ceased. To the date covered by this report, (October 31, 1875,) 147 bodies have been disinterred and removed to other cemeteries within the District of Columbia. These grounds are now some 8 or 10 feet above grade on Boundary street, the bank in danger of caving down, leaving the coffins in old graves exposed. It is earnestly recommended that some immediate permanent improvement be made, either by the lot-owners or the District, or, preferably, (if authority exists,) that an order be issued requiring the disinterment and removal therefrom to other cemeteries, within a reasonable time, of all bodies now re-

maining within the inclosure, and its abandonment as a resting-place for the dead. Should the latter course be deemed best for all concerned, it will be necessary to make provision for the disinterment and removal to the Eastern burial-ground, or other cemetery, of the remains of the many indigent and unknown poor deposited there in past years.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts and expenditures of the board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, from the funds of the District appropriated by act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, have been as follows:

RECEIVED.

September 13, 1874	$5,000 00
October 13, 1874	3,055 00
November 7, 1874	2,685 00
December 1, 1874	2,685 00
January 1, 1875	2,685 00
February 1, 1875	2,685 00
March 1, 1875	2,685 00
March 30, 1875	2,685 00
April 30, 1875	2,685 00
May 31, 1875	2,685 00
June 28, 1875	2,685 00
	$32,220 00

EXPENDED.

September, 1874	$3,752 53
October, 1874	2,830 90
November, 1874	3,535 03
December, 1874	3,217 53
January, 1875	2,665 24
February, 1875	2,788 34
March, 1875	4,825 31
April, 1875	1,485 52
May, 1875	4,434 60
June, 1875	2,685 00
	$32,220 00

Amount appropriated, $32,220.00.

Vouchers covering every item of expenditure embraced in the above statement have been forwarded to your office monthly by the treasurer of the board.

In submitting this report briefly reviewing the operations of the board of health of the District, in so far as duties have been imposed upon it by your order, it is but justice to make acknowledgment for the many courtesies extended to it and its members by the honorable Commissioners, the consideration given to all matters presented to them by it through its committees or otherwise, and for the prompt and cordial manner in which they have seconded its efforts to advance the sanitary interests of the whole community.

Congratulating you upon the results accomplished in the past year, and earnestly invoking your aid in the future, we have the honor to be, your obedient servants,

CHRIS. C. COX,
JOHN MARBURY, JR.,
JOHN M. LANGSTON,
T. S. VERDI,
D. W. BLISS,
Board of Health, District of Columbia.

HON. COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, by the board of health of the District of Columbia.

1. General sanitary service, including the daily inspection of streets, alleys, lots, yards, &c., where nuisances injurious to health may exist, and provide for the removal thereof, and for clerical work and supplies.

2. To prevent domestic animals from running at large in the cities of Washington and Georgetown; for the protection of public parks grounds, &c.

3. To prevent the sale of unwholesome food in the District of Columbia.

4. The removal of all offals, including night-soil, garbage, and dead animals, beyond the limits of the District, aggregating many thousands of tons. (Act of Congress approved February 21, 1871, ch. 1, sec. 72, Revised Statutes.)

5. To secure a full and correct record of vital statistics, including the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, and the interment of the dead. (Act of Congress June 23, 1874.)

6. To prevent the introduction and spread of infectious and contagious diseases. (Act of legislative assembly, June 19, 1872.)

7. Collection of garbage in the cities of Washingten and Georgetown, and suburbs thereof. (Order of Commissioners, March 19, 1875.)

8. The care of the sick poor, furnishing medical attendance and medicines for the same. (Order of Commissioners, September 1, 1874.)

9. The burial of deceased paupers. (Order of Commissioners, September 8, 1874.)

Required for items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	$32,175
Required for item 7	18,000
Required for item 8	10,000
Required for item 9	1,000
Total	61,175

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REPORT OF DEPUTY COMPTROLLER.

DEPUTY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 30, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: Herewith please find detailed statements of the transactions of this office to December 1, 1875.

Schedule No. 1. Collections for commissioners of sinking-fund, and for holders' lien-certificates issued by board of public works.

No. 2. Total assessments made and balance required tó cover $2,000,000, 8 per cents, for which the assessments are pledged.

No. 3. Total amount expended by the board of public works, amoun assessable, and balance in excess.

No. 4. Total collections, balance still due to holders of lien-certificates a above, and balance of unredeemed 8-per-cent. certificates.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. BEALL,
Deputy Comptroller.

Hon. COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT COLUMBIA.

Q 1.—No. 1.

DEPUTY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 13, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to transmit the following schedule, showing the collections for the commissioners of sinking-fund, November 1, 1874, to November 1, 1875. The certificates have been canceled and, with the coupons, sent to the treasurer of said commissioners. The cash was deposited to the credit of the National Metropolitan Bank.

Month.	Certificates.	Overdue coupons.	Accrued interest allowed to date of payment.	Cash.	Total.
1874.					
November	12,850	98	$379 04	$951 94	$14,278 98
December	7,450	....	254 67	4,281 26	11,985 93
1875.					
January	20,850	784	153 13	3,221 17	25,008 30
February	56,450	2,420	1,080 20	5,388 14	65,268 34
March	36,050	1,844	881 17	3,009 32	41,784 49
April	25,850	894	888 64	3,113 64	30,746 28
May	45,100	1,202	1,851 19	2,604 88	50,758 07
June	35,000	994	1,385 77	1,437 59	38,817 36
July	27,750	3,464	1,255 56	2,479 04	34,948 60
August	29,700	3,374	1,479 51	1,596 77	36,150 28
September	45,650	3,108	2,348 03	1,567 20	52,673 23
October	29,000	1,772	1,710 85	2,079 05	34,561 90
	371,700	19,954	13,667 76	31,660 00	436,981 76
Less reported on hand and included to date	650				
	371,050				

8 per cents canceled to November 1, 1875	$371,050 00
Account interest allowed on 8-per-cent. certificates	13,667 76
Overdue coupons	19,954 00
Cash deposited in National Metropolitan Bank	31,660 00
	436,331 76

On account of lien-certificates issued by board of public works, I have collected and remitted to First National Bank, New York	$110,629 20	
Interest	25,849 75	
To W. F. Mattingly	4,687 12	
Interest	883 03	
National Metropolitan Bank	4,806 66	
Interest	942 76	
Moses Kelly	336 18	
Interest	66 66	
T. Lenman	311 96	
Interest	72 00	
ewis Johnson & Co.	889 24	
Interest	138 17	
hn Hitz	1,037 07	
Interest	290 75	
		150,940 55
ollected on account advertisement of special taxes, and deposited with treasurer District Columbia		3,653 97
To November 1, 1875		590,926 28

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. BEALL,
Deputy Comptroller.

Q 2.

No. 2—*Schedule of all assessments received to date, and amount required to redeem the issue of 8-per-cent. certificates.*

To assessments received from the board of public works	$1,176,982 07		By additional drawbacks for old material, for permit-work, and erroneous assessments		$28,139 20
To amount from Commissioners of District of Columbia	733,026 61	$1,910,008 68	By balance of assessments		1,881,869 48
					1,910,008 68
To net balance	1,881,869 48				
To net balance to cover 8-per-cents	118,130 52	2,000,000 00			
To net balance	118,130 52				
To auditor's certificates, received in payment of assessments, and canceled	98,472 41				
To accrued interest on 8-per-cents at time of receiving them in payment of the tax	9,478 82		By cash advanced by commissioners of sinking-fund, including estimated amount of interest to July 1, 1875	$133,575 00	
To overdue interest to July 1, 1875	73,770 00	299,851 75	By cash receipts to December 1, 1875	48,325 03	84,669 97
To net balance of assessments required to cover $2,000,000 8-per-cents		215,181 78	By balance required to cover 8-per-cents		215,181 78
					299,851 75

Q 3.

DEPUTY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 13, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: On the 30th November, 1874, I reported to the com- ssioners of the sinking-fund the cost of all the improvements made the board of public works to that date. The information was ob- ued from the board of audit, making a total of $15,487,247 24. From is data I reported the amount assessable on property fronting said provements, being one-third, $5,162,415.75. The only set-off against is amount, known to me, was the assessments made by the board of blic works, under the act of the legislative assembly approved Au- ust 10, 1871, $1,232,685.57, leaving a balance of $3,929,730.18. There as no record in my office of any other credit, and of payments made y the United States for work done in front of their property, I was ot informed; and, as the custodian of the assessments, I could not do herwise than report upon the records in my possession. Taking the edits I had as a basis, there was a clear balance as above, pledged by gislative assembly, act approved May 29, 1873, for the redemption ,000,000 8-per-cent. certificates. From this balance so pledged I cted, to wit:

tor's certificates received in payment for assessments	$98,472 41
deposited to credit commissioners sinking-fund in National Metro- olitan Bank	16,380 63
crued interest allowed on 8-per-cent. certificates	9,478 82
terest paid, including estimate for January, 1875	191,370 95
	315,702 81

Making an excess of sums chargeable by way of assessments of 1,614,027.37. From the information accessible at that time, I could ot realize any other result.

Since then I find in the United States Statutes at Large several appropriations made by Congress, specifically in payment for work in front of United States property, and the amount included in the aggre- gate expenditures, viz:

June 10, 1872, page 350	$192,620 00
June 10, 1872, page 350	68,365 00
January 8, 1873, page 406	1,241,920 92
March 3, 1873, pages 526, 527	2,020,030 26
	3,522,936 18

One other appropriation was made on March 3, 1873, of $188,002.75, "to re-imburse the late corporation of Washington, etc." As this appro- priation was not for the board of public works, it cannot be deducted from the aggregate expenditures made by the board, and has no relation to the foregoing.

With this subsequent information, I submit the following as a more correct showing of the improvement-account:

Total expenditures	$15,487,247 24
Less paid by the United States	3,522,936 18
	11,964,311 06
One-third assessable to private property	3,988,103 69
Less assessments by board public works	1,232,658 57
	2,755,445 12

To assessments against United States, and included in assessments made by the board		$14
Pledged for $2,000,000 8-per-cents		2,89
Less auditor's certificates received in payment of assessments	$98,472 41	
Cash deposited to credit of commissioners sinking-fund in National Metropolitan Bank	16,380 63	
Accrued interest allowed on 8-per-cents. received in payment of assessments	9,478 82	
Interest paid by commissioners sinking-fund, and estimated amount for January, 1875	191,370 95	
8-per-cent. certificates	2,000,000 00	
		=2,31
		58

Leaving as the amount by which the assessments actually m November 1, 1874, for special improvements, and the sums estim chargeable for assessments for work done to that time, will, if co exceed the $2,000,000 8-per cent. certificates and accrued interes to January 1, 1875, for the payment of which certificates and the assessments are by law set apart, the sum of $583,844 40.

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. BEALL,
Deputy Comptrol

Q 4.

Schedule showing, 1st, total collections for commissioners sinkin November 1, 1875; 2d, total collections for holders of lien-cert November 1, 1875; 3d, amount of 8 per-cent. certificates car balance unredeemed.

Collections to November 1, 1874	$589,731 86	
Collections to November 1, 1875	436,331 76	
Of this amount the accrued interest and cash do not go to the credit of the 8-per-cent. certificates.		
Collections for lien-certificates to November 1, 1874	$330,403 26	
Collections for lien-certificates to December 1, 1875	122,697 46	
		453,
Interest for 1874	25,654 65	
Interest for 1875	28,243 62	
		= 53
Total on account lien certificates		50
Total lien-certificates issued	810,233 98	
Collected to December 1, 1875	453,100 71	
Balance due holders lien-certificates		$
8-per-cent. certificates canceled, 1874	463,700	
8-per-cent. certificates canceled, 1875	371,050	
Total canceled	834,750	
Balance 8-per-cent. certificates outstanding	1,165,250	
		2,00

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. BEALL
Deputy Comptr

Hon. COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT COLUMBIA.

Q 5.

DEPUTY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 13, 1875.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following estimate of expenses for the deputy comptroller's office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877:

For deputy comptroller, clerks, and messengers, at present rates	$7,620
Books and stationery	250
	7,870

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. BEALL,
Deputy Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT COLUMBIA.